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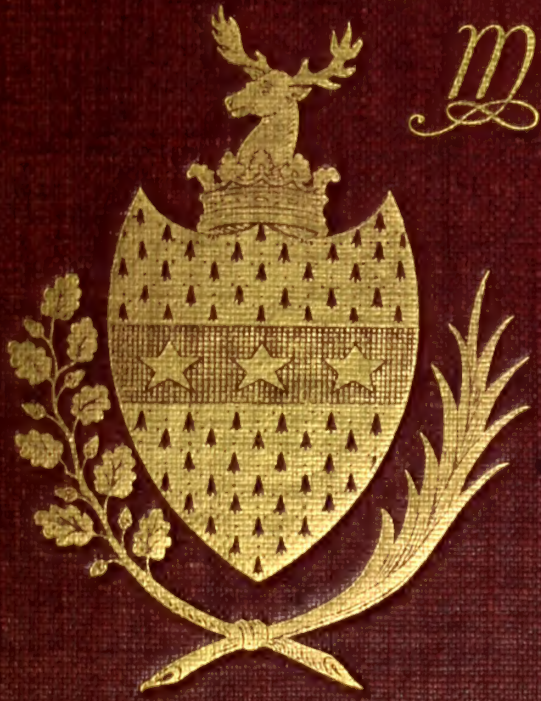

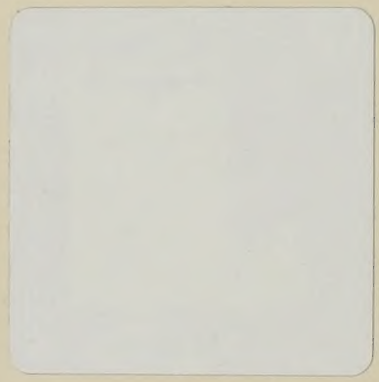

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"RETINENS VESTIGIA FAMÆ"

—Lister Motto.

"*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,*
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged."

—Isaiah li. 1.

"*Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us.*"

—Ecclesiasticus xliv. 1.

"*Examine well your blood. . . . . He*
From John of Gaunt doth bring his pedigree."

—Shakspeare.

"*People don't know how entertaining a study it [genealogy] is—who begat whom is a most amusing kind of hunting; one recovers a grandfather instead of breaking one's neck—and then one grows pious to the memory of a thousand persons one never heard of before.*"

—Horace Walpole.

"*No people will look forward to posterity who do not often look backward to their ancestors.*"

—Edmund Burke.

"*He who takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants.*"

—Macaulay.

"*Ev'n the homely farm can teach us*
There is something in descent."

—Tennyson.

"*Rely upon it, the man who does not worthily estimate his own dead forefathers, will himself do very little honour or credit to his country.*"

—W. E. Gladstone.

"*The noblest deeds of history have sprung from pride of birth, pride of name, pride of family, pride of race.*"

"*Noblesse oblige.*"

PREFACE

THE deepened interest which has been aroused in recent years in the study of Genealogy renders it scarcely necessary to apologise for the production of a family history. The historical value and scientific importance of such works are now fairly widely recognised.

"The lesson which universal nature bears upon its face" is that we are what we are, and become what we may become, "not indeed wholly, but mainly and in most cases, through membership of a society,"[1] whether that society be the family or the Church or the nation. And as national history and Church history are matters of the greatest interest and importance, and that not alone to the members of the nation or Church themselves, so also family history, which really stands to a large extent as the basis of the two former. It is through ignoring these facts that some have come to despise Genealogy, as a mere expression of individual pride and self-complacency. But this it should never, when rightly understood, become, but, in the case of those who have an ancient and honourable ancestry, ought it rather to carry with it a sobering sense of responsibility, as implying a standard to live up to—a tradition to be maintained.

There was, no doubt, much excuse for contempt of Genealogy in the palmy days of those exponents of it who are the subject of Professor Freeman's famous essay on "Pedigrees and Pedigree-making."[2] But we have changed all that, and a scientific standard

[1] Bishop Gore.
[2] *The Contemporary Review*, June 1877.

has been set up, which is maintained by the watchful observance of a host of critics, notable amongst them Mr. Horace Round, whose trenchant pen is a veritable terror to evil-doers in this particular domain.

That contempt, really, is often only a pose on the part of people who either are too satisfied with the excellence of their own pedigree to take an interest in any other, or else, having none that they know of, are envious of those who have. The foolish nobleman who

> "O'er his pedigree did pore,
> Until by some confusion led,
> That almost seemed like want of head,
> He thought its merits were his own,"

was not a whit more lacking in sense than he who would persuade us that pedigree goes for nothing in the history of mankind. The records of a family, rightly studied, whether it be what is called old or new, may throw light not only on the history of a district or a province or a nation, but on some of the deepest problems connected with science and religion.

Many works, such as *Hereditary Faculty*, by Douglas Galton, "show the bearing of genealogy in that direction in a marvellous and deeply interesting fashion." Those who prefer lighter and shorter essays on the subject will find in the Rev. S. Baring-Gould's delightful book, *Old County Life*, a chapter on family portraits[1] which is not less interesting. The undoubted existence of the tendency called atavism in itself "witnesses to the ignorance and folly of those who pronounce genealogical researches waste of time."

So also regarding history. The true student will never ignore those ties of blood and kinship which sway so greatly human actions, and explain so much otherwise obscure. This aspect of the case

[1] The family portraits reproduced herein afford a number of remarkable illustrations of how one or two types of features recur generation after generation in different, and often widely separated, branches of a family.

is brought out, for example (in connection with the plots which centered around the death-bed of Edward VI.), in H. Drake's *Hasted's History of Kent*, the author prefacing his work by remarking, "Genealogy is the handmaid, or rather the mistress, of history, and fostering its recollections would prove far more conservative of society than the worship of Plutus, which is supplanting it"—"Patriotism and genealogy are graduations of an identical scale." As a leading modern statesman has truly declared: "The greatest national forces are human character and human sentiment." Genealogy goes far to disclose the sources of the one, and to elevate the other.

The contents of this book represent, to some extent, the work of several years, as I have interested myself in Lyster genealogy since about 1897. Its publication is the outcome of the often-expressed wish of members of the family and relatives to have their ancestral memorials put into a permanent and accessible form. The actual undertaking of it now is due to the persuasion of Lady Antrobus, to whom I am indebted for much kind interest and valuable help. I would also express my gratitude to the many persons who gave me assistance of one kind or another, of whom I would particularly mention Mr. F. Wm. Alington, Mrs. Brenton, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Farquhar, Rev. W. G. D. Fletcher, M.A., F.S.A., Mr. J. S. Jameson, Hon. Beatrice and Hon. Adelaide Lister, Lady Evelyn Lister, Miss M. F. Lister, Mr. Matthew H. Lister, Mr. A. Chaworth Lyster, Major Charles Bybie Lyster, General H. H. Lyster, C.B., V.C., Mr. H. L. Lyster, Mrs. William H. Lyster, the Misses Lyster-Jenings, Mr. Percy S. Nevile, Colonel Parker, C.B., F.S.A., F.S.G., Lord Ribblesdale, P.C., Mr. J. Horace Round, the Marquis de Ruvigny, Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Tempest of Broughton, and Captain Richard Wilson.

It will be noticed that some portions of the pedigree have not

been treated of with as much fulness as others. This is due not to lack of a desire to do justice to every part alike, but to inability to obtain more information.

I have taken much pains to ensure completeness and accuracy, but I know that, nevertheless, in a work of this kind, many additions and corrections will be necessary. For notification of any such I shall be grateful.

It is hoped that this volume may be found interesting by those for whom it is primarily intended, and perhaps helpful in—

"*Retracing the footsteps of an honourable ancestry.*"

H. L. LYSTER DENNY.

CHELSEA, 1913.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

Adm.	= admitted.
Admon.	= administration (of a will) granted.
B.	= born.
Bapt.	= baptized.
B.M.	= British Museum.
Bur.	= buried.
c.	= *circa* = about.
C.R.C.	= Court Rolls of the Manor of Clitheroe.
D.	= died.
Dau.	= daughter of.
D.N.B.	= *Dictionary of National Biography.*
Ed.	= educated at.
G.D.	= Gisburne Deeds (family papers of Lord Ribblesdale).
Inq.p.m.	= *inquisition post mortem.*
j.u.	= *jure uxoris* = in right of his wife.
M.	= married.
Matric.	= matriculated.
M.I.	= monumental inscription.
MS. *or* MSS.	= manuscript *or* manuscripts.
"P."	= Pedigree in manuscript, date probably about 1745, at Gisburne, called *Heröologia Listeriensis.*
Pr.	= proved (used of a will).
s.p.	= *sine prole* = without issue.
s.p.m.	= without male issue.
Unm.	= unmarried.
v.p.	= *vita patris* = in his, or her, father's lifetime.

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LYSTER, Lister, Littester, Litster, le Lister, de Lister, &c.,[1] are names of great antiquity in Yorkshire and the neighbouring counties. From them several distinct families[2] no doubt derive their surname, and amongst them the Lysters or Listers whose descent is here traced.

Of the origin of the name more than one explanation has been offered.[3] For example, from the following words:—"*lister*" (or *listre*, *listyr*, mediæval English, old French *listre*), a reader, one who read some part of the church service; "*litster*," a person engaged in one branch of the cloth industry; "*lister*" (from the old Norse), a spear-head, or salmon-spear, from which come the name of Lyster Fiörd, near Christiana, and the term "*lystering*" used in the north of Scotland,[4] and elsewhere, of salmon-spearing.

The occurrence, moreover, of the form "*de Lister*," as a surname, in ancient records, seems to point to the existence of some place bearing either that name, or a similar one which became corrupted into Lister.[5]

However, as the subject of the origin of family names is a highly speculative one, it is difficult to decide how much reliance is to be placed upon any particular theory of the derivation of this surname.

[1] It may be well to point out that surnames, as *family* names, only began, like coats of arms, to creep into general use about the period at which the Lyster pedigree commences, and that not only then, but for centuries afterwards, their spelling was quite phonetic and irregular, some names being found in a score or more different forms—often several varieties in one document. Both names and arms were frequently altered, or changed altogether, during the thirteenth to fifteenth centuries.

[2] See Appendix, p. 225.

[3] See Barber's, Bardsley's, and Lower's books on family names, and *The Century Dictionary*, &c.

[4] This use of the word was recalled by the late King Edward VII., with his usual versatility, during a discussion on the origin of the surname of Sir Reginald Lister, at the Legation at Copenhagen, when the latter was Secretary there, the existence of the Danish word "*lyster*" having raised the question. From the same source, no doubt, comes the name of Lister Tief, the principal inlet of the island of Sylt, on the Frisian coast.

[5] See also Appendix, p. 309.

As examples of early references to Lysters or Listers, and to others bearing similar names, the following may be noticed:[1]—"Richard called Litster" was a Burgess of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and granted lands there in Pamperdene April 1308 (*Hist. MSS. Report*, vi.). Richard Lister owned land in Egremont, Co. Cumb., before 1338.[2] Roger Lister was pardoned, 30 Oct. 1339, for having slain John Brake of Bishop's Auckland.[3] An *Inq.p.m.* at York, 1342, shows that Roger Lister and Joan his wife held land in Iselbek, North Riding of York.[3] Lawrence Lister of Huntingdon, one of the Coroners of Hunts., d. before 18 April 1344.[2] Robert le Lyster of Milne House, Co. Lanc., held land in Humersfield 1316–22.[2] In 1318 Geoffrey le Littester and Beatrice his wife held land in Wydeve and Girlynton, near Bradford.[2] William and Thomas, sons of Lambert le Lister de Sheffield, were living 1337.[4] William, son of Philip le Listar de Silkstone, had a house and lands in Thurgarland in 1326. Richard le Littester of Wigan was living 1318–32.[2] William and Richard le Lister were of Wigan in 6 Ed. III., 1342/3.[5] Richard, son of William de (?) Litster, was (with many others) exempted from pardon for riot at Liverpool 12 Feb. 1345/6,[2] but in April 1347 Richard, son of William le Lystere of Wigan, was (with Elias de Boulton and others) pardoned for this riot.[3] Robert de Leicester, who was of York 33–37 Hen. III., 1248–51, is probably identical with Robert de Leycester, who was associated with Nicholas de Dene in a case at York in 1249/50, concerning land in Camelthorpe and Aymondeley; while in 1281 Richard, son of Nicholas de Dene, had a case at York against Thomas de Leycester *re* land in Hotham.[4] The latter is probably the man who was an executor of Ralph, Bishop of Carlisle, in 1297. Nicholas Leicester was a juror at York 20 Ed. I., 1291/2.[4] In a case at York in 1300, *re* land in Addewyk *juxta* Bolton, it was stated that Roger, son and heir of Sir Nicholas de Leycester, Knt., had granted the manor of Addewyk *in capite*.[4] The names of Ralph de Lestre and of Margaret, widow of Thomas de Lestre, occur in cases at York 1306–24.[4] Richard de Leycestre held tenements in Wath, Richmondshire, Yorks.,

[1] Early references to Listers, &c., in other parts of England, remote from Yorkshire, are excluded.

[2] Calendar of Close Rolls.

[3] Calendar of Patent Rolls.

[4] De Banco Rolls.

[5] Coram Rege Rolls.

1360–63, as did also, about the same period, Peter, son of Thomas Littester, who, by Alice Denyas his wife, had a son, John Lyster of Richmond, living 1382.[1] Andrew de Lister was the master of a ship owned by Peter del Clif of Dunwich, March 1336.[2] Henry, son of Richard de Lister, was at the Assize of Peak Forest, Derbyshire, 36 Hen. III., 1251/2.[3] It is not improbable that these de Listers may have been ancestors of, or of the same family as, John Lyster de Derby,[4] living about half a century later, the history of whose descendants we are about to trace. A Richard Listere, also of Co. Derby, was living in May 1333.[5]

THE pedigrees of the Lysters, or Listers, of Midhope, &c., usually begin with "**John Lyster** de Derby, living 6 Ed. II., 1312," said to have been "son of **Sir Thomas Lyster** de Derby, Knt., living 12 Ed. I., by **Elizabeth** his wife (who remarried John de Pudsey)," and brother of **Geoffrey Lyster** ("Galfridus le Leycester" in official list of Members of Parliament), M.P. for Derby 6 Ed. II. Foster's *Feudal Coats of Arms*, quoting from the Shirley Roll of Arms, states that "John Lyster, 6 Ed. II., bore *Ermine on a fesse sable, three mullets or.*" The pedigrees go on to say that he married **Isabel de Bolton,** dau. and (eventually) co-heir of John de Bolton, of Bolton and Middope, Bowbearer (*i.e.* Deputy to the Master Forester, who was usually a great Baron, sometimes a Prince) of the Forest of Bowland in the Duchy of Lancaster. At this point documentary evidence begins, for we have proof that Isabel de Bolton was married to a Lyster, and had by him a son Richard. John de Bolton had three daughters, eventually co-heiresses, Isabel, Catherine, who married Simon de Pudsey, a great landowner, bringing to him a moiety of the manor of Bolton by Bowland in Craven, and Christian, who m. William de Rimington, and had issue.[6] Through Isabel de Bolton the Lysters acquired the lands (Midhope, Rimington, Gisburne, and Clitheroe[7]) on the borders of the Ribble, which have been held

[1] De Banco Rolls.
[2] Calendar of Patent Rolls.
[3] Yeatman's *Feudal History of Derbyshire.*
[4] Unless, as has been suggested, this John was of West Derby, near Liverpool. But see Lyster of Derby, Appendix, p. 268.
[5] Calendar of Close Rolls.
[6] See p. 150. For Pudsey pedigree see Whitaker's *History of Craven*, p. 126; *Landed Gentry*, &c.
[7] "P."

by them a full six centuries. In July 1317 John de Bolton gave his daughter Isabel lands in Midhope, and 24 Sept. 1329, "John fil. John de Boulton" releases to "Isabella filia mee" all title to certain lands there.[1] "Isabel de Bolton, it is believed, was descended through the illustrious families of Clare, Gant, and Roumere from the old Saxon Earls [Kings] of Mercia,[2] William de Roumere, one of the great Norman Barons, having, after the Conquest, married Lucy, sister and heir of Edwin, the last Earl, and thereby possessing, as it is quoted by Sir William Dugdale, 'Cravennam, et Couplendiam, et Allerdale, et Cockerham jure hereditario' (Dugdale, *Monast.*, i. 798)." In 50 Ed. III., 1376, Isabel, dau. of John de Bolton, and once wife of Henry de Cliderow, grants to her son Richard Lyster twelve messuages in Middope, and, 31 Oct. 1376, she releases to this Richard all lands she had of the feoffment of her father in Middope. She had married, as first husband, Henry de Cliderow, who died before Oct. 1376, and had issue by him Edmund, father of Nicholas de Cliderow, who, 28 Oct. 1379, released to Richard Lyster the lands, &c., in Middope which he had of John de Bolton.[3] By her Lyster husband Isabel de Bolton had issue a son and heir:—

Richard Lyster, of Derby, of Barnolwyke in Craven, and of Eadisford by Clitheroe.[4] In 2 Rich. II., 1378/9, Richard Lyster, no doubt this man, and his wife pay Poll Tax in Thornton. In Oct. 1376 he had a release of lands in Middope from his mother, and from Edmund de Cliderow in Oct. 1379, as already stated. By deed dated at Midhope, 6 July 1384, Richard Lyster, of Derby, and Katerin his wife granted lands in the vill of Midhope in trust.[5] Richard Lyster d. before 6 Hen. IV., 1404/5, when his widow **Katherine** released to her son John (as son of Richard Lyster of Derby), certain lands in Derbyshire,[6] having had issue a son and heir:—

[1] Sealed with the crest and arms described in note 3 on the de Bolton pedigree.

[2] The *Heröologia Listeriensis* gives the descent as follows: Leofric, Prince of Mercia, by the celebrated Lady Godiva his wife, had Algar, Earl of Mercia, whose heiress, Lucy, m. Roger de Roumare, a Norman, and had Walter de Roumare, Earl of Lincoln, who m. Hawise, dau. Stephen, son of Eudo, Count of Blois, and had Roesia (or Hawise), who m. Gilbert de Gant, and had Alice, who m. Gilbert FitzRichard de Clare, and had an heiress, Roesia, who m. Robert de Bolton, and had Hugh, father of Walter, father of John, whose son John was father of Isabel de Bolton, wife of John Lyster.

[3] Copies of the deeds of the Listers of Thornton, in the Dodsworth MSS., Bodleian Library, Oxford.

[4] "P." [5] Dodsworth MSS. [6] *Ibid.*

MEMORIALS OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE

PEDIGREE OF ISABEL LYSTER, *NÉE* DE BOLTON

From a Pedigree compiled by Colonel Parker, C.B., F.S.A., F.S.G., from the de Bolton deeds (to which the numbers in brackets refer) in possession of Willoughby Littledale, Esq.

Uctrid, Lord of Bolton, *temp.* King John. [11, 125]

Elias, son of Uctrid de Bolton, had Letter of Protection (as Elias de Bolton) while in the King's service beyond seas (1230?); held 1 carucate in Settle by grant from Henry de Puteaco, of which he died seised, before 24th December 1227, on his journey to Jerusalem. Gave lands in Wikyngyll to Salley Abbey; grant in Grindleton from John de Lasci (undated).[1] [18, 99, 125, 338]

Richard, son and heir of Elias de Bolton; grant of half the lordship of Bolton, 1280; attests grant of land in Rimington (undated, *circa* 1220); fine *re* Brandesburton, 1250. [3, 238]

= **Eve**,[2] party to fine in Brandesburton. [238]

William. (?)

(1) **John**, son of Richard de Bolton.[3] By undated charter, grants, as lord of Rimington, pasture there to John de Midhop; with his brothers attests grant from Rich. de Malsis to Adam his son (undated). Dead in 1302. [385]

(2) **Richard.** [258, 385] = **Ellen**, 1313.

Alan, 1294. [40]

Edmund, 1331. [69]

= **Isabel**, dau. Wm. de Rowcester. [132]

John, Rector of Bolton, 1294.[5] [40]

(3) **Henry**, dead 1305. [258, 385] = **Hawys.** [110]

Nicholas. [87]

Henry.

William.

(4) **Robert.** [258, 385]

Annabel, m. Wm., son of Wm. de Rowcester, 1300. [102]

(5) **Gregory.** [385]

(6) **Hugh** of Gangett. [385]

Richard, 1317.

(1) **Edmund**, 1317.

(2) **Robert**, 1317–1392.

(3) **John**, 1347.

1. **Eve**, living 1285; had a grant to her and her husband from John de Dronfield, and Alice his wife, in Preston-in-Craven, 1286. [161]

= **John**, son of John de Bolton; 1302 confirms to Abbot of Salley the lands of Wikyngill granted to the abbey by Elias fil. Uctrid his "proavus"; living 1285; release from Richard de Midhop, 1314; "Sagittarius de Bollondia" (Bowbearer of Bolland); *inq.p.m.* 1333. [125, 161]

2. = **Ellen**, 1305–1313. [87, 162]

Richard, named in deed of mortgage (?) or grant of life interest by his father to William de Malham and Alice his wife. *D.s.p.* before 1333. Held 1 carucate in Little Newton, 1305, of the manor of Preston-in-Craven. [303]

= **Annabel.** [303]

(1) **Katherine**, m. before 1305 Simon de Pudsey, Lord of Bolton, *j.u.*, in 1333.

Sir John de Pudsey; had land in Rimington by gift of John de Bolton, 1314.

(2) **Isabel**, m. 1st., Henry de Clidерhow; m. 2nd., **John Lyster.**

(3) **Christian**, had grant from her father in Rimington, 1313; dead 1331; m. William, son of Walter de Rimington. [69, 164]

4 daughters.

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[1] "Helya de Bolton," witness to undated charter, "tunc serviente regis." "Elias de Bothilton" held lands in Bolton between 1210 and 1265 (Pedigree by Mrs. Tempest).

[2] ? Heiress of Rimington (*ibid.*).

[3] Acknowledged a debt, 1292. The charter granting pasturage in Rimington is sealed with *a chevron between three mullets pierced, on either side of shield an arrow;* crest: *a stag's head cabossed with a cross between the horns* (*ibid.*). ? Had a daughter, Katherine, wife of John Mantill.

[4] Captain to assist the Constable of Skipton Castle, Nov. 1317 (*ibid.*). Bowbearer of Bolland in 1279 ("P.").

[5] And in 1349 (Mrs. Tempest's Pedigree).

John Lyster, or Lister,[1] of Barnoldswick, Eadisford, and Midhope, in 4 Hen. IV., 1403. He is probably the John Lister of Midhope who was a juror at Craven in 1383. In 1409/10 Thomas, son of Richard le Wayte, granted John Lister, of Midhope, land in Encoby, in Thornton.[2] In 1425/6 "John Lyster de Medhope" grants to Lawrence Lyster, his son, pasture of twenty-four cows in Rimington, which he had of the gift of Sir John de Pudsey, Knt., Lord of Rimington, and, 26 May 1428, he and Ralph Pudsey, Esq., grant to Lawrence Lyster, John's son, lands in Kelbrooke, &c.[2] In 1429/30 William, son of Thomas Wilkinson,[3] remits to John Lyster, of Midhope, all his right in lands there.[4] John Lyster inherited from his grandmother Isabel "the manor of Midhope, one of the most extensive and valuable farms in Craven, which had been parcel of the great possessions of the de Boltons." At the Michaelmas Sessions at York, 12 Hen. VI., 1434, "John Lyster de Berlwyk, Co. York, senior," John Lyster, junior, and Lawrence Lyster, both of "Berlewyk," and others, were summoned to answer Robert Parker for assault at Rain.[5] John Lyster's will, dated 21 Oct. 1434, directs that he be buried in Salley Abbey,—"My best goods for my mortuary"—"for oblations and vigils what is right"—"Six silver marks to a chaplain for celebrating for my soul and for my benefactors"—daus. **Isabel** and **Margaret,** £10 each—to Isabel, dau. John Symonston, 5 marks—to the boys of Richard Balderston, of Medepp, 20/—to the boys of John Symonston, 20/—to the boys of John Smyth, of Manyngham, 20/—wife Katherine, Thomas Parker, and Richard Symonston, ex^{ors}—Richard Townley, Esq., supervisor. Admon. to the widow, 4 July 1435. John Lyster's wife, **Katherine,**[6] is stated ("P.") to have been dau. of Lawrence Shuttleworth, "from whom came the manor of Twiston," but there does not seem to have

[1] The spelling "Lyster" is the most frequent in the ancient documents. It occurs in the will of Christopher Lyster of Thornton, directing the Kayes to assume his surname (see p. 188), &c. The Roscommon branch, with Irish conservatism, have persistently retained this form.

[2] Copies of the deeds of the Listers of Thornton, in the Dodsworth MSS., Bodleian Library, Oxford.

[3] See p. 7.

[4] Dodsworth MSS.

[5] De Banco Rolls.

[6] It has been suggested by Col. Parker that she may have been dau. of Lawrence Parker, of Foulridge, 1412–1441, by Katherine his wife (probably sister of Christopher Marsden of Broughton), and sister of Christopher and Gilbert Parker. The Christian names are suggestive.

been any Lawrence Shuttleworth at this period, nor did any of the family own Twisdon, and the Lysters had nothing to do with it until over a century later. John Lyster had issue (besides two sons, **Gilbert** and **John**,[1] a dau. **Katherine,** who m., in or about 1419, John de Symonston of Huntroyde, near Burnley, Lancs., and was living in 1432,[2] and three other daus., wives respectively of . . . Brodley, . . . Fairthorpe of Horton, and . . . Greenacres of Worston) two elder sons :—

I. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, who is stated ("P.") to have been of Wakefield in 1426, and to have had a son, **Michael,** of Brockden, who, by **Mary** his wife, was father of **John,** father of Lord Chief Justice **Sir Richard Lyster** (see p. 257). He, or his son Thomas, may be the Thomas Lister who was a trustee of Thurston Banastre (of Brockden) for the foundation of the Roger Nowell Chauntry in Wakefield Church, 25 Sept. 1478.[3] The Banastre and Nowell connection tends to confirm the alleged relationship of the Wakefield Lysters. However, in Flower's *Visitation of Yorks.*, 1563–4, Thomas Lyster is stated to have m. . . . **Wayte,**[4] and to have had issue (besides a son **Thomas**) an elder son :—

John Lyster, or Lister, m. **Lucy Redman,** dau. John Redman of Hartlyngton, and had issue (besides three sons, **John,**[5] **Thomas,** and **Richard,** and two daus., **Maud,** m. . . . Woodruff of Burnley, and **Emma,** m. Robert Wilkinson of Horton Hall), an eldest son :—

[1] Perhaps the "John Lyster" who, at Michaelmas 1443, summoned John Bowes, of Bedale, for assault there.

[2] Elizabeth de Symondston, dau., and heir of her son Richard (or possibly of her son John, who was enfeoffed of Huntroyde, 1445/6), m., 1474/5, Edmund Starkie, of Barnton, Co. Chester, and *j.u.* of Huntroyde, in Symondston. They had a son James, who m. Jane, dau. John Tempest of Broughton, 22 Hen. VII., and had Lawrence, father of Edmund, father of Nicholas, father of John, father of Nicholas, father of Nicholas, father of John, father of Nicholas, whose son, Le Gendre Starkie, m. Frances, dau. Walter Hawksworth of Hawksworth (see p. 14), and had a son, Le Gendre, father of the late Le Gendre Starkie, of Huntroyde, M.A., J.P., D.L., M.P. Clitheroe 1853-6, Col. Comdg. 3rd Batt. East Lanc. Regt., who m. Jemima M., dau. Henry Tempest, Esq. (see p. 167), and had a son, the present Major Edmund le Gendre Starkie, of Huntroyde (see *Landed Gentry*).

[3] Calendar of Patent Rolls.

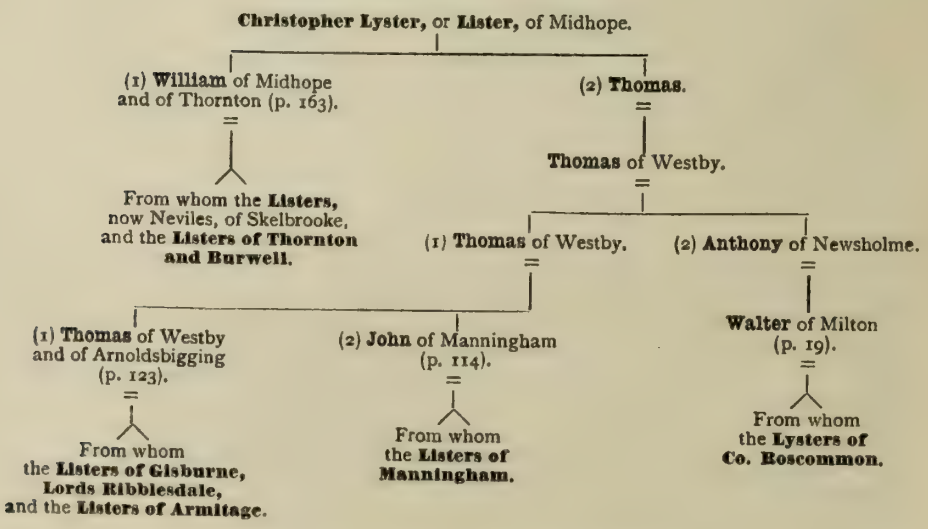
[4] Perhaps a dau. of Thomas, son of Richard le Wayte, mentioned on p. 6. Thomas le Wayt was Bailiff of Ilkeley in 1369. Thomas and Robert Wayte lived there about 1400.

[5] Perhaps the **John Lister,** of Swinden (parish of Gisburne), probably bur. there in 1541, who, by **Jennet** his wife, had issue **Lawrence, William, Margaret, Jennet,** and **Elizabeth,** all living 1541 (Paver).

Henry Lyster, or Lister, m. **Isabel Proctor,** dau. Hugh Proctor of Knolle Banke, and had issue (besides **Charles; Lawrence; Thomas; Anne,** m. William Harrys of Ason, Rutland, and **Isabel,** m. Henry Slinger of Little Hutton) an eldest son :—

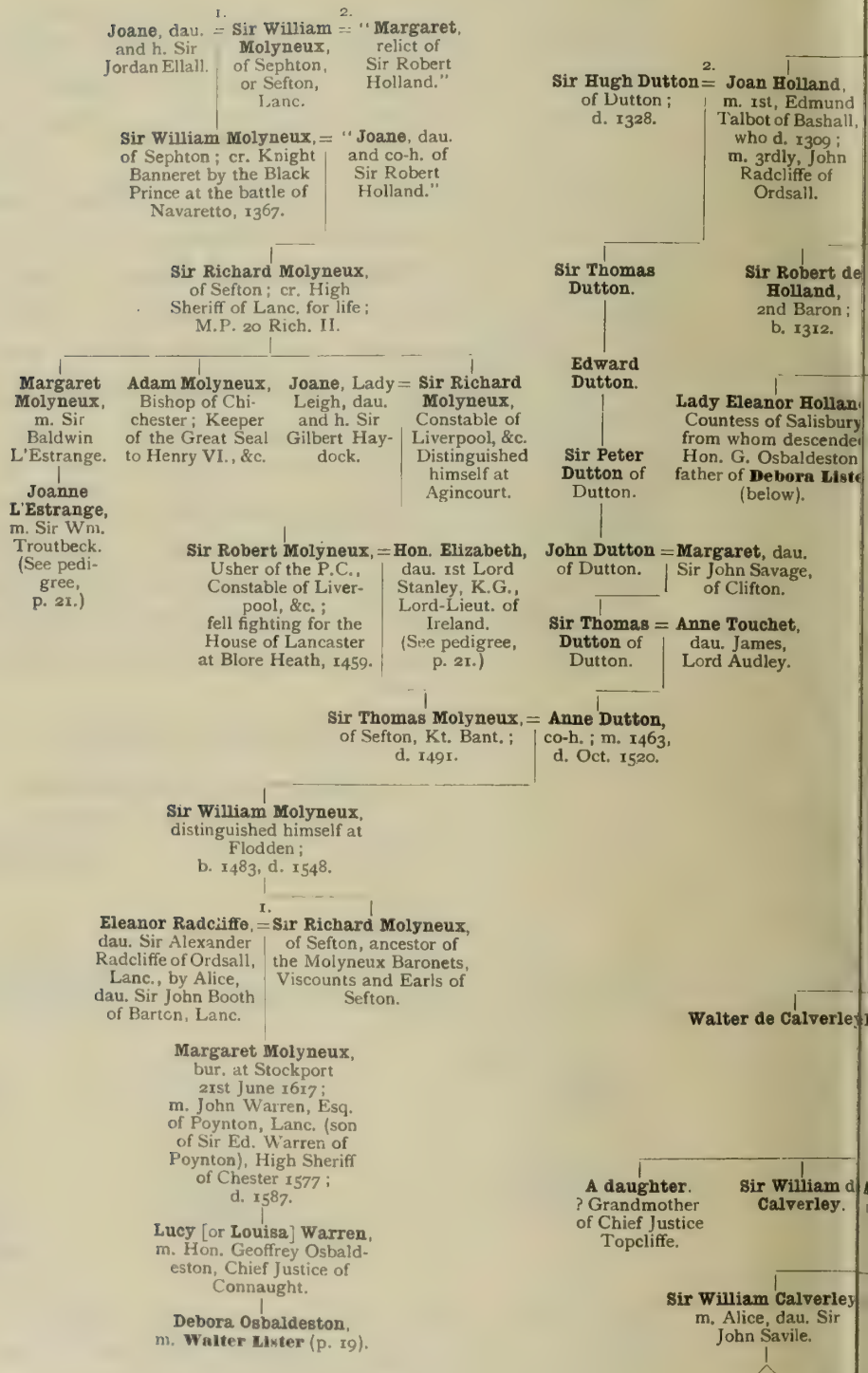
Gilbert Lyster, or Lister, who, at Flower's Visitation of York in 1563, registered his pedigree, showing his descent from "John Lyster" of Derby, and Isabel de Bolton, when it was admitted by the Heralds that all the descendants of the Lyster and Bolton marriage were entitled to quarter with Lyster the following coat for Bolton: *Gules a chevron between* 3 *mullets azure, in the dexter and sinister chief points a bird bolt in pale or.* Gilbert Lister is mentioned in the will of William Lyster of Midhope (see p. 179), Sept. 1582. His male line had apparently become extinct in 1612, when the arms were confirmed to Sir William Lyster of Thornton without the crescent difference indicating a younger branch.

OUTLINE PEDIGREE


Christopher Lyster, or Lister, of Midhope.
(1) William of Midhope and of Thornton (p. 163).
(2) Thomas.
Thomas of Westby.
From whom the Listers, now Neviles, of Skelbrooke, and the Listers of Thornton and Burwell.
(1) Thomas of Westby.
(2) Anthony of Newsholme.
(1) Thomas of Westby and of Arnoldsbigging (p. 123).
(2) John of Manningham (p. 114).
Walter of Milton (p. 19).
From whom the Listers of Gisburne, Lords Ribblesdale, and the Listers of Armitage.
From whom the Listers of Manningham.
From whom the Lysters of Co. Roscommon.

II. **Lawrence Lyster,** or Lister, of Midhope, &c., 4 Hen. VI., 1426 ("P."). At the Michaelmas Sessions at Lancaster 9 Hen. VI., 1431, "Lawrence, son of John Lyster de Berlewyk," appeared. In

DESCENT OF JOANE CALVERLEY


Joane, dau. and h. Sir Jordan Ellall.
1.
Sir William Molyneux, of Sephton, or Sefton, Lanc.
2.
"Margaret, relict of Sir Robert Holland."
Sir William Molyneux, of Sephton; cr. Knight Banneret by the Black Prince at the battle of Navaretto, 1367.
"Joane, dau. and co-h. of Sir Robert Holland."
Sir Richard Molyneux, of Sefton; cr. High Sheriff of Lanc. for life; M.P. 20 Rich. II.
Margaret Molyneux, m. Sir Baldwin L'Estrange.
Joanne L'Estrange, m. Sir Wm. Troutbeck. (See pedigree, p. 21.)
Adam Molyneux, Bishop of Chichester; Keeper of the Great Seal to Henry VI., &c.
Joane, Lady Leigh, dau. and h. Sir Gilbert Haydock.
Sir Richard Molyneux, Constable of Liverpool, &c. Distinguished himself at Agincourt.
Sir Robert Molyneux, Usher of the P.C., Constable of Liverpool, &c.; fell fighting for the House of Lancaster at Blore Heath, 1459.
Hon. Elizabeth, dau. 1st Lord Stanley, K.G., Lord-Lieut. of Ireland. (See pedigree, p. 21.)
Sir Thomas Molyneux, of Sefton, Kt. Bant.; d. 1491.
Anne Dutton, co-h.; m. 1463, d. Oct. 1520.
Sir William Molyneux, distinguished himself at Flodden; b. 1483, d. 1548.
1.
Eleanor Radcliffe, dau. Sir Alexander Radcliffe of Ordsall, Lanc., by Alice, dau. Sir John Booth of Barton, Lanc.
Sir Richard Molyneux, of Sefton, ancestor of the Molyneux Baronets, Viscounts and Earls of Sefton.
Margaret Molyneux, bur. at Stockport 21st June 1617; m. John Warren, Esq. of Poynton, Lanc. (son of Sir Ed. Warren of Poynton), High Sheriff of Chester 1577; d. 1587.
Lucy [or Louisa] Warren, m. Hon. Geoffrey Osbaldeston, Chief Justice of Connaught.
Debora Osbaldeston, m. Walter Lister (p. 19).
Sir Hugh Dutton of Dutton; d. 1328.
2.
Joan Holland, m. 1st, Edmund Talbot of Bashall, who d. 1309; m. 3rdly, John Radcliffe of Ordsall.
Sir Thomas Dutton.
Edward Dutton.
Sir Peter Dutton of Dutton.
Sir Robert de Holland, 2nd Baron; b. 1312.
Lady Eleanor Holland, Countess of Salisbury, from whom descended Hon. G. Osbaldeston father of Debora Lister (below).
John Dutton of Dutton.
Margaret, dau. Sir John Savage, of Clifton.
Sir Thomas Dutton of Dutton.
Anne Touchet, dau. James, Lord Audley.
Walter de Calverley
A daughter. ? Grandmother of Chief Justice Topcliffe.
Sir William de Calverley.
Sir William Calverley
m. Alice, dau. Sir John Savile.

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WIFE OF CHRISTOPHER LYSTER, &c.

Robert de Holland, living 1282 and 1307. = **Elizabeth**, dau. and co-h. of Avina de Salmesbury.

Robert de Holland, summoned to Parliament as a Baron 8 Ed. II., 1314; beheaded 1328. = **Maud**, dau. Alan, Lord Zouche of Ashby.

Margery Holland = **John de Blackburn**, of Wysewell.

Alice de Blackburne, dau. and co-h.

Sir Robert de Scherburne, knighted 1290; M.P. Lanc. 1335; of Mitton, in Craven.

1. **Sir Thomas de Holland**, K.G., 1st Earl of Kent. = 2. **Joan Plantagenet**, "the Fair Maid of Kent" (g'dau. of King Edward I.). (See pedigree, p. 21.)

Edward, "the Black Prince."

Margaret de Holland, "Joh'es Tempest rel'ta" (Visit. Devon, 1564); m. after 1344, when Sir John's 1st wife, Isabel, was living. = **Sir John Tempest**, Kt., of Bracewell in Craven (where his ancestors had held lands for generations); M.P. Yorks. 1324, and summoned to attend the Grand Council at Westminster; b. 1282, d. 1356.

Thomas Holland, 2nd Earl of Kent, K.G., &c.

King Richard II.

Lady Margaret Holland, Marchioness of Dorset, from whom descended Mary Alleyne Cameron, wife of **Rev. John Lyster**. (See p. 78, &c.)

Sir John Tempest, of Bracewell; b. *circa* 1310, d. 1382.

Catherine de Scherburne; m. before 1351, d. after 1354.

Sir John de Scherburne, Kt., 16 Edward III., M.P. Lanc. 1346; d. 1355.

Sir Richard Tempest, of Bracewell; d. 1390; m. Maria, dau. Sir Thomas Talbot.

Sir Richard de Scherburne of Mitton, m. (set. 1351) Alice, dau. Sir William Plumpton, Kt.

Walter de Calverley, *alias* Scott; living 1376. = **Margaret**, dau. John de Dineley.

Sir Richard Tempest, of Bracewell; d. 1428.

Joan Sherburne, dau. and h. = **Richard**, fil. John Bailey of Aighton.

Walter de Calverley, *alias* Scott; m. Joane, dau. Sir John Bigod of Settrington.

Grace, grand-dau. and co-h. of Sir Nicholas Hebden. = **Sir Piers Tempest**, *d.s.p.* 1417.

Richard Bailey, of Mitton, took the name of Sherburne; M.P. Lanc. 1420; d. 1421. = **Agnes**, dau. Sir Wm. Stanley of Hooton.

Elizabeth, dau. Sir Thomas Markenfield.

Sir John Tempest, of Bracewell; d. 1463. = **Alice Sherburne**.

Rd. Sherburne, d. 1441; m. Alice, dau. Laurence Hamerton.

Agnes Tempest, marriage settlement 7th Jan. 1441/2.

Sir Richard Tempest, Kt., Governor of Berwick town, of Roxburgh and Scarborough Castles, &c., *d.s.p.*

Sir Thomas Tempest, of Bracewell, *d.s.p.* 1506.

Nicholas Tempest, from whom the Tempests of Bracewell, Broughton, &c., of whom was Stephen Tempest, who m. **Agnes Lyster** (p. 164).

Joane Calverley, m. **Christopher Lyster** (p. 9).

Authorities.—For Tempests, Sherburnes, and Hollands, Pedigree by Mrs. Tempest of Broughton, &c.
,, Calverleys, Whitaker's *Leeds*, *The Genealogist*, New Series, xiii. p. 167.
,, Molyneuxes, Baines's *Lancs.*, *Peerage*.
,, Duttons, Ormerod's *Chester*, &c.

Jan. 1442 Edmund Parker of Colne granted Lawrence Lyster of Midhope land in Merelysden. "Lawrence Lyster" was plaintiff in a case at York, 33 Hen. VI., 1454/5, against William, son of Richard Wilkynson, and William, son of Thomas Wilkynson, both of Newsom in Craven, and Richard and Henry Dogeson of the same.[1] In 1466/7 Richard Banastre of Brokden granted Lawrence Lyster and Christopher his son lands in Todbarges in Rimington. In 1463 Lawrence Lyster rented the fisheries of Colne. He granted, 20 Sept. 1467, to Christopher his son, and Joane his wife, dau. William Calverley, Esq., lands in Pontefract Houghton, Castleford, Whitwoodmere, and Hoogill in Craven. According to most pedigrees, Lawrence Lyster m. a dau. of Richard Banastre of Brockden, but in an ancient MS. pedigree at Browsholme,[2] which gives proof of each link in the Lyster descents, so far as it goes, it is stated that he m. **Ellen Banastre,** dau. Christopher Banastre, "as appeareth by a deed bearing date ye 12 Henry VI.," and that he was son of John "as appears by a deed of Intayle of 4 Hen. VI." (1425/6), which deed is entered in the Dodsworth MSS. "P" agrees as to the marriage, giving "Ellena fil. Chris. Banastre de Brockden, per quam Manorium de Swinden, et tenementa apud Brockden et Tedber." Lawrence Lyster had issue a son and heir:—

CHRISTOPHER LYSTER, or Lister, of Midhope, &c., to whom release was made of certain lands 16 Ed. IV., 1476/7, and again in 4 and 5 Hen. VII., 1488/90.[3] He d. before 17 April 1509, when by an Inquisition taken at Clitheroe it was found that certain lands, &c., in the Manor of Colne had reverted to the Crown by his death. He m. before 20 Sept. 1467 (settlement dated 20 June 1467, 7 Ed. IV.),[4] **Joane Calverley,** dau. Sir William Calverley of Calverley, Knt., by Agnes his wife, dau. Sir John Tempest of

[1] Coram Rege Rolls.

[2] This pedigree, which evidently came from the deed-chest at Thornton, is entitled, "A descent of ye List[rs] of Meddope from fath[r] to sonne since y[e]y married with ye Heir of Boltons till ye purchaseing of Thornton, as doth appear by ye writeings enclosed in this box." Some of the deeds quoted were seen and copied by Dodsworth in 1632, being then in possession of Sir William Lister of Thornton (see Dodsworth MSS., vol. 155).

[3] Browsholme pedigree.

[4] Calverley Charters, pp. 378–9.

Bracewell.[1] By her he had issue (besides a son **Nicholas,**[2] who *d.s.p.*, and two daus., who m. respectively . . . Nowell of Mereley, and John—" P " says Thomas—Wilkinson of Nappa) two elder sons :—

I. **William Lyster,** or Lister, Esq. of Midhope and Thornton, d. 1539/40, having m. **Elizabeth Banastre,** dau. and heir of Thurston Banastre of Swinden, of whom later (p. 163).

II. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, of whom immediately.

THOMAS LYSTER, or Lister, the second son, of Arnoldsbigging, in Rimington, 7 Hen. VII., 1492, m. **Isabel de Clideroe,** dau. and heir of Roger de Clideroe, and had issue[3] (besides a dau. **Isabel,** who m. Lancelot,[4] son and heir of Henry Marton of Marton in Craven) a son and a dau. :—

Thomas Lyster, or Lister, of whom presently.

Jane Lyster, or Lister, m. John Alan, of the Grange, Rossall, Lanc. (son of Geo. Alan of Brook House, Staffs.), and had issue (besides George, eldest, and Gabriel, third son, Mary, m. Chris. Coniers of Yorks., and Elizabeth, m. Hasketh of Poulton) a second son :—

His Eminence William Alan, or Allen,[5] b. 1532, at Rossall, mentioned in the will of his uncle Thomas Lyster, 1540 (see below). "The boy

[1] By deed dated 7 Jan. 1441/2, it was agreed between Sir John Tempest, Knt., and Walter Calverley, Esq., that William, son and heir of Walter, should marry, before Pentecost ensuing, Agnes, dau. of said Sir John, who would give her a dower of £120, Walter Calverley settling a jointure of £10 a year on her ; Sir John Tempest to have charge of the young couple till William was eighteen years old.

[2] He is no doubt the priest "Sir Nicholas Lyster" to whom Sir Thomas Tempest of Bracewell leaves a bequest for singing there, in his will, 4 Oct. 1506, in which are also mentioned Christopher Lyster and his sons William and Thomas.

[3] He was apparently also father of "**William Lyster,** of the Parke House, parish of Gisburne," whose will, 9 July 1558, pr. at York 5 Oct. 1558, mentions—"To be buried in my parish church of Gisburne, and to same 3/4"—"to **Thomas** my son all my husbandry geare, 1 feather bed, 1 mattress, and my Chist, and therewith to be content"—"Residue to **Richard** my son and to my three daughters"—wife **Ellen** to occupy "my farmhold and the half that tithe barn of Paithorne during her widowhood"—wife and son Thomas ex^ors^—"my brother Thomas Lyster of Westbye supervisor"—witnesses "Anthonye Lyster of the Stirk house" (see p. 164), "Anthony Lyster of Newsom" (see p. 14), and "my brother Richard Smethem," "Thomas Lyster of Westbye and Sir Ri. Danser, priest." See further *re* Lyster of Park House, p. 242.

[4] A deed of settlement was made 26 Aug. 1545, in which "Thomas Lyster" and "Anthony Lyster" are named as trustees.

[5] See *Dictionary of National Biography;* Lodge's *Portraits of Illustrious Persons;* Gillow's *Dictionary of the English Catholics,* &c.

ARMS ASCRIBED TO JOHN LYSTER DE DERBY
1312

CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM ALAN
GRANDSON OF THOMAS LYSTER

was of gentle birth, allied by blood and affinity to the principal families of Lancashire. His mother was one of the Yorkshire Listers, as noble a family as any. Like the mothers of nearly all the great and holy, she was herself distinguished by her virtues. It would seem indeed the first grace God gives to a future saint is to bestow on him a holy mother" (*Life*, by Dom Bede Camm). He entered Oriel Coll., Oxford, 1546, where he "profited to a marvel in logic and philosophy"; B.A. 1550, and was unanimously elected the same year Fellow of his College; M.A. 1554; chosen Principal of St. Mary's Hall, Oxon., 1556, but resigned about four years later. Subsequently his zeal for the Roman Catholic faith gave such offence to the civil authorities that he was obliged to go abroad to the University of Louvain. "His talents and zeal recommended him to his countrymen there, who looked up to him as their superior, while they were charmed with his personal appearance and easy address, chastened by a dignified gravity of manner." In 1562 he came to Lancashire in disguise, at great personal risk, which visit "was a most important event in the history of Lancashire" owing to the opposition which his personal influence aroused to the Established Church. Finally, after having been sheltered for a while by the Duke of Norfolk, he left England for the last time in 1565. He was soon after ordained at Mechlin. In 1568 he brought about the establishment of the English College at Douay, where, having become in the meantime B.D. and D.D., he was in 1570 made Regius Professor of Divinity. On 7 Aug. 1587, Pope Sixtus V. created Alan Cardinal Priest, with the title of St. Martin in Montibus. In 1589 Philip II. of Spain nominated him Archbishop of Mechlin and Metropolitan of Belgium. Pope Gregory XIV. made Alan Apostolic Librarian, and also entrusted to him, with others, the revision of the "Sixtine (the 'authorised version' of the) Vulgate." Cardinal Alan died at Rome 16 Oct. 1594, and was buried in the church attached to the English College there, where there is a tablet to his memory.[1] He was the author of many learned works, and part author of the English translation of the Scriptures commonly called "the Douay Bible." He was perhaps the ablest apologist of the Roman Church that England ever produced. He "reasoned with equal acuteness, boldness, and eloquence, and used that urbanity of expression so uncommon in the polemics of his time." In Latin he was in the foremost rank in an age of distinguished Latin scholars, while "his English style was incomparable." "He exercised in fact, though without name, the office of vice-regent of the Pope in the affairs of his Church in England." He has been thus described—"He had a handsome countenance, and dignified gait, and was on all

[1] For Epitaph, see *Notes and Queries*, 11 S., 89, 215, 9 Sept. 1911.

occasions courteous ; as regards mental endowments he was pious, learned, discreet, serious, and of great authority, humble, modest, patient, meek, of a peaceful disposition, in a word graced by every species of virtue."

THOMAS LYSTER, or Lister, of Arnoldsbigging, and of Westby Hall, parish of Gisburne, which he acquired by marriage with **Effamia (? Lucy) de Westbye,** dau. and co-heir of Thomas[1] de Westbye of Westbye. John, son of John Abraham, quitclaimed to him, as "Thomas Lister of Westeby, gent.," all his lands in Newsom, 1523/4 (Dodsworth MSS., 155). He was, with Roger Banester and others, a trustee of the marriage settlement of Ellen Mirfield of Tong and Henry, son of Sir Richard Tempest, 20 March, 18 H. VIII., 1526/7. At a muster of archers, &c., "in the wapentake of Staynclif, commonly called Craven, and in the Forest of Boolande," in March 1539, Thomas Lister is set down as marshalling 73, at "Giselborne." By an inquisition taken at Clitheroe Castle, 21 Nov. 1542, it appeared that by the death of "Thomas Lyster of Westbyhall, gentleman," certain lands in Chatbourne had reverted to the Crown, and that Thomas Lyster, his son and heir, acknowledged that Anne (?), widow of the said Thomas, was entitled to her dower. Thomas Lyster's will, 14 March 1540, mentions—"to be buried in my parish church of Gisburne"—to it "for my burial 20/- to buy a vestment"—"to S[r] Thomas Husteler, priest, 40/- a year and his board for 2 years"—To Isabella Coyre and Nicholas Balderstone 40/- each—"to Agnes Balderstone 1 guye stirke"—"to all other my servants 1 sheep each"—"to Christopher Marton and William Alan each 1 Ryall of gold"—"to Thomas my son my Chales and vestment and 1 doz. spoons and one silver salt"—"my said son Thomas and his wife shall continue to live with his mother as they do during her life if they so can agree"—"that my son Thomas and Lucie my wife have and occupy Westby, Weydakes, the bargaine of the church and all other bargayns"—daughter Rosomund £40 on her marriage—"Christofer and Edmunde £40 each of their child's part"—son John—wife and sons Thomas and Anthony ex[ors]—"my maister Sir Thomas Tempest supervisor, and give him for his pains

[1] According to "P.," Thomas Westby, but perhaps, in fact, "William de Westby, armiger," living at the end of the fifteenth century.

1 silver cup and to my good lady his wife one piece of gold value 46/8—witnesses "Christofer Lister," "Laurencie Townley," "Laurencie Lister," "Richard Banyster," S[r] Richard Wilson, vicar of Bracewell, Richard Danser and Thomas Husteler, priests—prob. gr. 7 March 1541 to Thomas and Anthony, the sons, power being reserved for Lucy, the relict. Thomas Lyster had issue (besides the younger sons **John, Christopher,** and **Edmund** mentioned above) two elder sons and a dau. :—

I. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, of Westby Hall, guardian to the dau. of "Christopher Lister of Medehoppe, Esq.," 1548; witness to the will of "William Lyster of the Park House," 1558, trustee to the will of "Anthony Lyster of the Styrke House" (see p. 164), 22 June 1566; owned lands in Twiston, Clitheroe, and Rimington (*Inq.p.m.*); bur. at Gisburne 20 March 1572/3, having m. before 14 March 1540 **Anne King,** dau. and co-heir of Richard King of King Cross, near Halifax, and of Manningham,[1] Bradford, who was bur. at Gisburne 6 Oct. 1571, having had issue; of whom later (p. 112).

II. **Anthony Lyster,** or Lister, of Newsholme (Newsome), parish of Gisburne, of whom presently.

I. **Rosamund Lyster,** or Lister, m. (settlement dated 26 June 1544) William Hawkesworth of Hawkesworth, Esq., who d., aged about 54, 11 Feb. 1587/8, his will 1 Feb. 1587/8, pr. 25 Feb. 1588/9, *Inq.p.m.* at Skipton 10 Sept. 1588; he and his wife were bur. at Otley,[2] having had issue (besides Rev. Robert; Thomas, ancestor of the Hawkesworths of Forest, Queen's Co. [see *Landed Gentry* and Visit. Midx.]; Richard; John, *d.s.p.*; Peter; Rosamund, m. Cyril Arthington [? grandson of **Rosamund Lister,** see p. 113]; Anne; Margaret; Barbara, m. 1598 Lawrence Rawson of Shipley, and Dorothy, m. Richard Arthington of Castley) two sons :—William Hawkesworth of Hope Baildon, younger son, m. Frances, dau. Marmaduke Vavasour, and had, with other issue, a dau. Jane, who m. 1st, 1615, Lawrence Rawson of Shipley, m. 2ndly **William Lister** of Manningham (see p. 116); Walter Hawkesworth, eldest son, d. 1620,

[1] "P.," &c.

[2] These particulars are from Crisp. The dates prove that it was this Rosamund and not, as other evidence tends to show, her niece Rosamund (p. 113), who m. Wm. Hawkesworth. For Hawkesworth pedigree, see Crisp's *Visitations of England and Wales*, Notes, viii., p. 82; *The Genealogist*, N.S., xiii. 162, &c.

having m. Isabel, dau. and co-heir of Thos. Colthurst of Edisforth, Yorks. He had issue (besides Walter, and Isabel, wife of John Constable) an eldest son, Sir Richard Hawkesworth of Hawkesworth, Knt., who d. 1657/8, having m. 1st Anne, dau. Thomas Wentworth of Emsell, Yorks, and had a dau. Katherine, who m. 1st **William Lyster** of Thornton (see p. 187), and m. 2ndly Sir John Bright, Bt. Sir Richard m. 2ndly Mary, dau. Sir Henry Goodrick, and had a son Walter, whose son, Sir Walter Hawkesworth of Hawkesworth, was cr. a Baronet 1678. By Anne, dau. Sir Robert Markham, he had a son Sir Walter, 2nd Bt., d. 1735, having m. Judith, dau. and co-heir of John Ayscough, Esq., and had a dau. and sole heir, Frances, wife of Thos. Ramsden, Esq., whose son assumed the name of Hawksworth, and his son the name of Fawkes. From him descend Frederick Hawksworth Fawkes, Esq., now of Farnley Hall and Hawksworth, and Adm. Sir Wilmot Hawksworth Fawkes, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., &c.

ANTHONY LYSTER, or Lister, of Newsholme (Newsome) Hall, parish of Gisburne, the second son, referred to as "Anthony Lyster, son of Thomas Lyster, senior, of Westbyhall," in a case concerning land in the Manor of Colne, Oct. 1541 (C. R. C.); co-exor. of his father's will March 1541; surrenders, as Anthony Lyster of Newsom, a messuage in Worston, June 1557; witness to will of William Lyster of the Park House, Gisburne, 9 July 1558; probably the Anthony Lyster who was "of Preston" (in Craven) in 1575; buried at Gisburne 17 July 1576; will, 12 (?) July 1576, mentions—"to be buried within Gisburne Parish Church"—lease of Newsholme to son Thomas—wife Margaret—to "son Anthonie my interest in Dalicar longlands and my tythe of Nappey"—son John—youngest son Walter a third of all my goods—daughter Alice—wife ex^{x}—supervisors "William Lyster of Thornton, Esq., William Hawksworth, Esq., and Thomas Lister of Westbie, gent."—witnesses Thomas Lister, John Lister, &c. Prob. gr. to ex^{x} at York 22 Sept. 1576. By **Margaret** . . . his wife (who is probably the Margaret Wiglesworth m. to Anthony Lister at Gisburne 20 Nov. 1559) he had issue (besides **John,** living 13 Oct. 1588, when he had a son **John** under 21; **Alice,** m. Edmund Danser of Gisburne, who in his will, 1579, mentions Thomas Lyster "my brother-in-law") three sons:—

MEMORIALS OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE

I. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, of Newsholme, of which manor, &c., there was a Fine 29 Nov., 17 Eliz., 1574, John Holden, gent., and John Lister, gent., plaintiffs, Thomas Lister, gent., def. (G. D., 15). His will, 18 Aug. 1587, mentions—to be buried in Gisburne Church —"all my lands to my eldest son, Anthonie Lyster," with remainder, if he die under 21, to second son, Thomas Lyster, remainder to female issue of Anthony—lands I hold by marriage with Alice my wife—wife's children, Christopher, John, and William Lancaster—ex^{ors} wife, brother Anthony Lyster, son Anthony Lyster, and stepson Christopher Lancaster[1]—admon. gr. to the ex^{x} 10 Sept. 1587, power being reserved for Anthony Lyster the brother, Anthony the son and Christopher Lancaster being both under age. By **Alice Lancaster,** widow of . . . Lancaster, whom he m. at Gisburne 4 Feb. 1580/1, and who was bur. there 26 Nov. 1598, Thomas Lyster had issue (besides, probably, **William,** "son of Thomas Lister of Newsholme," bapt. at Gisburne 6 March 1597/8) two sons :—

1. **Anthony Lyster,** or Lister,[2] of Newsholme, bapt. at Gisburne 30 Sept. 1582, under age in Sept. 1587, probably the Anthony Lister, gent., bur. at Gisburne 22 May 1621 ; m. by licence 1607/8, **Elizabeth Parker,** "of the parish of Slaidburn," eld. dau. Edward Parker of Foulscales, in Knowlmere, by his first wife, . . . dau. Alan Bradley of The Lees, in Bolland.[3] By her, who was bur. at Gisburne 14 Nov. 1651, he had issue (besides **Alice,** bapt. at Gisburne 12 Feb. 1615/16, who m. William Fisher of the Armstead, and was his widow in 1670) three sons :—

(1) **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, eldest son, bapt. at Gisburne 7 May 1609, mentioned in the will of his uncle, Thomas Lyster, Aug. 1653, probably "Thomas Lister, ye younger, of Gisburne" (G. D., 95), m. **Susan**[4] (or Susanna) . . ., alive in 1653, by whom he had issue two sons :—**John,** mentioned in the will of his granduncle Thomas, Aug. 1653, "living 1664";[5] **Anthony,** also mentioned in his granduncle's will, Aug. 1653? "bachelor, of Gisburn, 1664, dead 1665."[5]

[1] See p. 113.
[2] Alice Dodgson, ? wife of Robert Dodgson, is mentioned as his "sister."
[3] Pedigree by Christopher Townley, 1669, at Browsholme.
[4] See p. 126.
[5] Paver.

(2) **Rev. Francis Lyster,** or Lister, mentioned in the will of his uncle Thomas, Aug. 1653, Vicar of Gisburn *temp.* Charles II., perhaps the Francis Lister who was Fellow of New Coll., Oxon., 1649, M.A. 1654, "from Cambridge." Bur. at Gisburne 24 Nov. 1675. He m. at Gisburne, 7 Aug. 1657, **Jane Danser** of Gisburne, and d. before 1675, having had issue—**Thomas,** living 1670; **Anne** and **Jane,** unm. in 1670.[1]

(3) **Rev. Anthony Lyster,** or Lister, M.A., bapt. at Gisburne 12 Dec. 1617, Vicar of Giggleswick, 1638–85, bur. in the church there 2 Feb. 1685/6, where there is a monument to his memory (and also brass hearts bearing the initials of his children and grandchildren, with dates of their deaths), having d., aged 69, 19 Feb. 1685/6. He m. 1650 **Mabella** (? Lister), by whom he had issue[2] (besides **Elizabeth,** b. 1657, d. 1670; **Anthony,** b. 1659, d. 1661; and **Barbara,** b. 1665, d. 1666) a son :—

John Lister, of Giggleswick, bapt. there 7 Aug. 1662, bur. there 12 Jan. 1702, M.I. Giggleswick Church; m. 1st **Alice** . . ., who was bur. at Giggleswick 21 Sept. 1690, having had issue **Elizabeth,** b. 1683, d. 1684; **Mary,** b. 1684, d. 1685; **Anthony,** b. 1685, d. 1687; **Barbara,** b. 1686, d. 1687; **Alice,** b. 1687, d. 1690; **Josias,** b. 1689, d. 1691. He m. 2ndly **Elizabeth** . . ., who was bur. at Giggleswick 1 June 1705, having had issue (besides **Elizabeth,** b. and d. 1692) two sons :—

[1] **Anthony Lister,** of Giggleswick, bapt. there 8 Oct. 1693, bur. there 8 Aug. 1758, having m. **Jane** . . ., who was bur. with him 19 Sept. 1758, and had issue (besides **John,** b. and d. 1713; **John,** b. 1714, d. 1717; and **Elizabeth,** b. 1718, m. at Giggleswick, 29 Dec. 1736, Rev. Christopher Swainson,[3] of Skipton) a son :—

[1] See note 2 on p. 19.

[2] Most of the particulars of his issue and descendants are from a pedigree compiled by Miss N. M. A. Lister, of Rome. For further particulars regarding Listers of Newsholme and Giggleswick, which cannot be "placed" in the pedigree, see p. 244.

[3] See p. 245, and *Landed Gentry.*

Rev. Anthony Lister, Vicar of Giggleswick 1737–56, bapt. there 23 March 1715, bur. there 2 July 1756; m. 1st **Anne** . . ., who *d.s.p.*, bur. at Giggleswick 2 March 1740. He m. 2ndly, at Giggleswick, 10 Aug. 1742, **Elizabeth Nowell,** of that parish, by whom, who was bur. there 23 Aug. 1754, he had issue (besides **Jane,** b. and d. 1743; **Charles,** b. and d. 1745; **Elizabeth,** b. 1747, d. 1748; and **Sarah,** b. 1748, d. 1749) a son :—

Anthony Lister, bapt. at Giggleswick Dec. 15, 1744; m. there, 11 Aug. 1771, **Alice Carr** (b. 1743), dau. Thomas Carr, Esq. of Stackhouse, Yorks., and had issue (besides **Thomas,** b. 1780, d. 1781) a son :—

Rev. Anthony Lister, or **Marsden,** of Giggleswick,[1] Hornby Castle, and Wennington, bapt. there 6 March 1778; was presented to the Vicarage of Gargrave by his grandfather, and held it for forty-five years. (Two portraits in possession of Mrs. York.) He was second-cousin of John Marsden, of Hornby Castle, Lancs., whose surname he assumed on being left his estates. According to the family story, he had, when at Cambridge, as a young man, offended deeply two brothers, solicitors, and they determined to ruin him. Accordingly they hunted up a first-cousin once removed of Mr. Marsden's, Admiral Tatham, and offered to defray all law expenses if he would attempt to upset Mr. Marsden's will, as heir-at-law. The law-suit lasted many years, almost as long as the famous Tichborne trial, and finally ended in a compromise. The family spent on it £135,000, an enormous sum in those days. Samuel Warren took the Hornby Castle trial as the basis of his famous

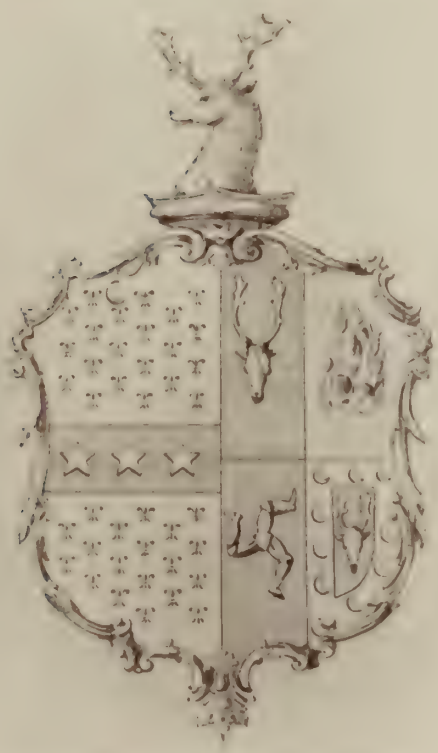
[1] The old manor-house at Giggleswick, where these Listers lived, was called Belhill.

novel, *Ten Thousand a Year*. The Admiral sold Hornby Castle to a Mr. Foster. The property near Giggleswick was sold, and an estate was purchased for £40,000 for Thomas Anthony Lister, but afterwards sold for £14,000, such was the fall in land values. Rev. Anthony Lister or Marsden d. 17 Feb. 1852, having m. at Kirk Deighton, 16 Nov. 1807, **Mary (Sheepshanks) York,** dau. Whittell Sheepshanks, Esq., who assumed the name of York, and had issue (besides **Thomas Anthony,** barrister-at-law, who re-assumed the name of **Lister,** ed. at Trin. Coll., Camb., b. 1822, d. 1873, having m. 1854 **Nancy Copley Mackenzie,** dau. Lewis Mackenzie of Findon, Major Scots Greys, and sister of Sir James D. Mackenzie, 7th Bt. of Scatwell, who d. 1905, and had issue a dau., **Nancy Mary Augusta,** now living in Rome; **Mary,** d. 22 Oct. 1882, having m. 1836 Hon. Marmaduke Constable-Maxwell of Terregles, Dumfries, N.B., who *d.s.p.* 1871)[1] a son :—

Rev. Charles John Marsden, ed. at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, Curate and Vicar of Gargrave 1843–96, d. 12 June 1903, having m. 1843 **Mary Maister,** dau. Col. Maister of Winestead, near Hull, and had issue three daus. :— **Mary Lister,** d. young; **Lucy Beatrix,** d. 5 May 1912; **Alina Rose,** m. Edward Christopher York, Esq. of Hutton Wansley Hall, York, who d. 14 Dec. 1885, and has issue—Richard Lister, b. 1880; Francis Stafford, b. 1883; Arthur Edwin, b. 1885; Mabel Rose; Sibell Marguerite.

[1] ? And "**Elizabeth,** dau. Anthony and Mary Lister," bapt. at Gargrave 13 Dec. 1808.

REV. ANTHONY LISTER
Painted by Mar[illegible]
OF HORNBY CASTLE AND WAPPENBURY



ARMS OF THOMAS ANTHONY LISTER
From a piece of plate

[2] **John Lister,** of Settle, bapt. at Giggleswick March 1698/9, d. 1746 (?), having m. at Skipton, 1723, **Mary Swainson,**[1] and had issue (besides **Mabella,** b. 1731; m. at Giggleswick, 15 May 1754, Nicholas Coulthurst, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, and d. 1782) six sons and a dau.—**John,** b. 1724, d. 1741; **Thomas,** of Settle, Yorks., b. 1725, bur. at Giggleswick 9 May 1750; **Anthony,** b. 1726, d. 1732; **William,** b. and d. 1729; **Christopher,** b. 1736, d. 1741; **Lawrence,** b. 1730, d. 1731; **Mary,** b. 1733, d. 1734.

2. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister[2] (second son of Thomas and Alice Lancaster), whose will, as "of Gisburne," aged 68 and upwards, 1 Aug. 1653, pr. 26 May 1655 by **Anne** his widow, leaves his land in Gisburne and Horton to his wife for life; then the Horton lands to "my cousin John Lister, my nephew Thomas Lister's son"; lands in Gisburne to Anthony, brother of said John, with remainder to "my nephew Francis Lister of Gisburne, clerk"; mentions Susan, mother of said John and Anthony; to brother Anthony, £34.

II. **Anthony Lyster,** or Lister, of Newsholme (second son of Anthony and Margaret, p. 14), *d.s.p.*, 1588; will dated 13 Aug. 1588, pr. at York 4 Oct. 1588 by the executrix, directs that he be buried in Gisburne Church or churchyard; "brother John Lyster"; "brother Walter Lyster"; "Thomas Lyster's two children"; "John Lyster, son of said John, 40/-, which my sister, late wife of Thomas Lyster, shall hold and invest at the sight of Thomas Danser, of Gisburne, and Richd. Clarke, of Swinden, till he be 21"; all leases, &c., in Newsholme, to wife **Emote,** who is to be executrix.

III. **Walter Lister,** or Lyster, of Milton, of whom immediately.

WALTER LISTER, or Lyster, the youngest son of Anthony of Newsholme, was born at Westby, his baptism taking place at

[1] See p. 245, and *Landed Gentry.*

[2] A pedigree in Paver's Collections (partly erroneous, at anyrate) says that this Thomas, by Anne his wife, "of Gisburne, 1664," had two sons: . . . **Lister,** who had issue **Anthony,** bachelor, of Gisburne, 1664, dead 1665, and **John,** living 1664; **Francis,** living 1664, m. Jane, living 1664, and then had issue living, **Anne, Jane,** and **Thomas.** The Gisburne Register contains entries of the baptism of the following children of "Francis Lister of Gisburne" (who may have been the Rector)—Thomas (b. 21 July) 29 July 1659, Anthony (b. 4 Oct.) 11 Oct. 1662, Jane (b. 24 Sept.) . . . Oct. 1663.

Gisburne 5 Dec. 1566, being thus recorded in the Register: "Walter filius Anthony Lister de Newsholme quinto die Decembris 1566." He is mentioned in the will of his father, July 1576, and in that of his brother Anthony, Oct. 1588. He went to Ireland, probably about the end of the reign of Queen Elizabeth,[1] as secretary to Judge Osbaldeston,[2] whose daughter he married, and obtained lands in Co. Roscommon. He is described as of Milton (now Milltown Pass), Co. Roscommon. He had a grant of land at Athlone from James I., 8 Oct. 1622 (Chancery Patent Roll of Ireland, 20 J. I. pt. 2). He died 28 Jan. 1622/3, and was buried in the now ruined church of Camm, Kiltoom parish, Co. Roscommon. His tombstone still remains in the south-east corner of the chancel, with the following inscription (preserved by the earth in which it was, and is now again, covered) running round the edge of the slab:—WALTER LISTER OF MILTON GENT BORNE AT WESTBY IN THE | COVNTI OF YORK OF A . . . | . . . E HOVS AND DIED THE 28 OF JANVARIE 1622.[3] His will, 28 Jan. 1622/3, proved 28 June 1623, by his widow. "I Walter Lister of Miltowne, neare the passe in the Countie of Roscommon, gent', being somewhat infirme of bodie but of good and p'fecte memorie. . . . for the Disposicon of such messuages, lands, ten^{ts}, heriditam^{ts}, possessions, goods & Chatles as y^{t} hath pleased God to gyve and bestowe on me in this world . . . doe mak, ordayne and Declare this my last will. . . . I will that my fun'alls be hadd, made & solempnized according to my Degree and calleing. . . . For my leases I will that my wyefe have the Disposeing of them for the use of herselfe and my children as long as she lyves unmarried and untill my sonn Anthony come unto xxi yeares, and then he have Came and Care [? Camm and Cahir] to his own use. . . . the rest of my goods and cattle . . . to be Devyded amongst my wyef & children. . . . My daughter Ellin. . . . I do appoint & make Debora Lister my sole and onely executrix, trusting that she, as she hath ev' beene a trewe and loveing wyefe to me, will be a loveing and faythful mother to my children and hers, & to see them

[1] In the list in Hogan's *Description of Ireland in* 1598 of the families in Ireland in that year is included "Lyster of Milltown Pass." [2] See p. 205, &c.

[3] Several letters in this inscription are conjoined. The obliterated words might possibly be "an anciente." They must obviously have been some such words qualifying "hous" used in the sense of "family."

ROYAL AND OTHER DESCENTS OF
DEBORA OSBALDESTON, WIFE OF WALTER LISTER, &c.

The earlier descents are from "The Ancestors of King Edward III and King Philippa," by the Marquis de Ruvigny.

Edmund II., "Ironside," King of the English, great great great-grandson of Alfred the Great

Alphonso Henriquez I., King of Portugal

Mafalda dau. Count Amadeus II of Savoy.

Henry I King of the French, grandson of Hugh Capet, King of the French

Anne of Russia, dau. Jaroslaf, Grand Prince of Russia by Ingegerda dau. Olaf, King of Sweden, son of Saint Vladimir the Great, Grand Prince of Russ, ancestor of the Emperors Monomachus by Anne dau. Constantine IX Emperor of the East

Louis IV King of France, = **Gertrude of Saxony**, dau. Henry I, King of Germany, son of Charles III, the Simple (great great-grandson of Charlemagne, King of France and Italy, Emperor of the Romans) by Ogive, dau. Edward "the Elder," King of the English.

Baldwin IV, Count of Flanders, great great-grandson of Baldwin II (great great grandson of Charlemagne) by Elfrida, dau. Alfred the Great, of England.

Alphonso VIII, King of Leon and Castile, Emperor of Spain

Philip I King of the French

Philip II, Holy Roman Emperor of the East

Irene, dau. Isaac II Holy Roman Emperor of the East (great grandson of the Emperor Alexius I, Comnenus)

Charles, Duke of Lorraine (uncle of the Crown of France by Hugh Capet in 987). Last of the Carlovingians

Baldwin V, Count of Flanders, m. Adela dau. King Robert II of France

Edward = **Agatha**, dau. [illegible] King of Hungary, by [illegible] sister of the Emperor Henry II

Louis VI King of the French

Mary of Swabia, m. Henry II Duke of Louvain and Brabant.

Ermeyard m. Albert I, Count of Namur

Robert, Count of Flanders, Governor of Boulogne, m. Gertrude dau. Bernard II Duke of Saxony

William I., the Conqueror, King of England and Duke of Normandy (son of Robert "the Devil," Duke of the Normans, great great grandson of Rollo, the Dane, 1st Duke of Normandy)

Saint Margaret (canonized 1251) heir to her brother, Edgar the Atheling m. Malcolm III., King of Scots.

Louis VII King of the French

Matilda of Brabant, m. Robert I., "the Good," 1st Count of Artois

Margaret of Bourbon, dau. Archambaud the Great, Lord of Bourbon

Thibaut King of Navarre (descended from Rodrigo Diaz, "the Cid").

Hedwiga of Namur, m. Gerard Count of Alsace, Duke of Lorraine

Gertrude of Flanders.

Louis VII King of the French

Theodore I., Duke of Lorraine

Henry I., = **Matilda** King of England

Ferdinand, = **Uracca of Portugal**

Philip II,

Blanche of Artois

Henry, King of Navarre

Theodore Count of Flanders, m. Sybilla, dau. Fulk Count of Anjou, King of Jerusalem, and [illegible] Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.

Matilda, m. Geoffrey Plantagenet Count of Anjou

Alphonso IX., King of [illegible]

Alphonso VIII, King of Leon and Castile, Emperor of Spain, m. Eleanor dau. Henry II King of England

Louis VIII

Margaret I, Countess of Flanders, m. Baldwin, Count of Hainault

William I Count of Holland and Earl of the Scots by right of his mother Ada, sister of King William the Lion.

Adelaide dau. Count II Count of Guelders, gr. of Geoffrey de Bouillon, King of Jerusalem.

Matthew of Alsace.

Mary of Blois. Countess of Boulogne, dau Stephen, King of England (grandson of the Con[illegible]

Henry III., King of England; m. Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine, dau. and Heir of Duke William of Anjou.

Sancha of Castile, Wife of Alphonso II, King of Aragon

Peter II., Count of Barcelona, King of Aragon

Baldwin, Emperor of Constantinople, Count of Holland and Flanders.

Henry I., "the Warrior," Duke of Lorraine and Brabant, &c

Matilda of Boulogne

Mary, dau. [illegible] Emperor of the East.

Bela IV King of Hungary

John, King of England, m. Isabella, Countess of Angoulême

Ferdinand III the Saint, King of Castile and Leon, Emperor Elect of Germany

Louis IX "the Saint,"

James I. Conqueror of Arragon, Valencia and Majorca, II, King of Hungary

Margaret II Countess of Flanders and Hainault; m. Bouchard d'Avênes

Florient IV, Count of Holland and Zeeland

Matilda

Henry III [illegible] Count of Provence, &c.

Philip III., King of = **Isabel of Arragon.**

Henry [illegible] Duke of Brabant and Lorraine, son of Matthew Duke of Lorraine by Beatrix sister of the Emperor Frederick II Duke of Swabia, m. Alix sister of Hugh Duke of Burgundy

Stephen IV King of Hungary

John d'Avênes, [illegible]

Alice of Holland

Mary of Hungary = **Charles II.**, King of Jerusalem, Naples, Sicily &

Edward I King of England

Eleanor of Castile

Philip IV the Fair King of Navarre = **Jane**, Queen of Navarre

Elizabeth Plantagenet

Humphrey de Bohun [illegible] Earl of Hereford, Essex and Northampton, Lord High Constable of England, Derby, Lincoln and Worcester, Knight of the Garter, slain by Robert Bruce, Earl of Carrick (afterwards King Robert I of Scotland), at Boroughbridge, 1322.

Edward Plantagenet

Edward II King of England

Isabella of France

John II, Count of [illegible] = **Philippa of Luxembourg**

Margaret of Anjou

Charles [illegible] King of Naples, Duke of Anjou, Count of Provence

William de Bohun Earl of Northampton.

Lady Eleanor de Bohun

Lady Elizabeth de Bohun = **Richard Fitzalen** Earl of Arundel

Colonel Anthony Lyster [illegible] Mary, wife of **Canon H. C. Lyster** [illegible]

William I = **Jane of Valois**

Edward III King of England. = **Philippa of Hainault** "the good Queen Philippa."

Joan Plantagenet [illegible] Maid of Kent," m. Thomas [illegible] Earl of Kent, [illegible] Edward the Black Prince, mother of Richard II King of England.

John of Gaunt Duke of Lancaster, Knight of the Garter [illegible]

Lionel [illegible] Mary de Bohun, [illegible] Heir to the Throne of England, [illegible]

Sir Martin Lister
Mathew Lister
Thomas Lister
Rev. John Lyster
William Lyster

Lady Elizabeth Fitzalen [illegible] Mary, Countess of Northumberland

Sir Robert Gousell.

Joan Gousell = **Thomas Lord Stanley** K.G. Lieutenant of Ireland, &c.

Thomas Montecute Earl of Salisbury = **Lady Eleanor Holland**

Joan de Beaufort = **Ralph Neville**, Earl of Westmoreland.

John Beaufort, Duke of Somerset.

John Beaufort [illegible]

Margaret Beaufort, m. [illegible] King Henry VII

Lady Alice Montecute

Richard Neville Earl of Salisbury

Sir Edward Neville, [illegible] Knight of the Garter, Lord [illegible]

Capt. Lyttelton Lyster [illegible]

Lady Cecilia Neville [illegible] Duchess of York, Countess Dowager of Kent, wife of King Edward IV, of King Richard III, [illegible] Lady Anne Plantagenet, [illegible] Duchess of Norfolk, wife of **Mathew Lister** [illegible] Mary [illegible] Heir of Walter Waller, wife of **Thomas H. Lister** [illegible] Mary Lyster, wife of **William Lyster** [illegible]

Hon. Margaret Stanley [illegible] Sir William Lord [illegible]

Hon. Elizabeth Stanley wife of Sir Richard Molyneux from whom descended the mother of **Debora Lyster** [illegible]

Sir Thomas Stanley, K.G. 1st Earl of Derby [illegible] Margaret mother of King Henry VII

Lady Eleanor Neville, sister of the King maker, and sister of the Queen of King Richard III

Lady Alice [illegible]

Sir William Troutbeck m. [illegible] Sir Richard Molyneux

Robert Troutbeck

Mary Troutbeck, [illegible] m. Baron Sir Edmond Denny, from whom descended Lady Mary Theresa Vernon, wife of **Thomas H. Lister** (see p. 142) and Mary Alleyne Cameron, wife of **Rev. John Lyster** (see pedigree [illegible] 771

Lady Margaret Stanley m. Sir John Osbaldeston, of Osbaldeston, co. Lancaster

Edward Osbaldeston, of Osbaldeston, Esq. [illegible] 1546, Maud dau. Sir Thomas Halsall

Hon. Geoffrey Osbaldeston, 3rd son, Chief Justice of Connaught; m. Lucy, dau. John Warren, Esq.

Debora Osbaldeston wife of **Walter Lister.**

From whom all the **Listers**, or **Lysters, of Roscommon, Ireland.**

[1] See pedigree, p. 9.

The tracing and arranging out the descents of persons from [illegible] of England is often a very great interest than to get the pedigrees back in the direct male line. A family pedigree is often a string of names of [illegible] persons with their place of abode, the dates of baptisms and more rarely of deaths and marriages and part of their wills. Useful men in both the counties were in their day but they were for the most part unknown to history.

When it comes to ancient records of [illegible] men and women of distinguished historical personages [illegible] we meet them in the pages of history, kings, warriors, statesmen, knights of the Garter, crowned saints and sinners both. And if the [illegible] sometimes urged that after all the necessity of Royal blood that flows in many persons veins must be infinitesimally small the same [illegible] of the blood of our [illegible] ancestors. — *Royal Descents*, by Rev. W. G. D. Fletcher, M.A., F.S.A.

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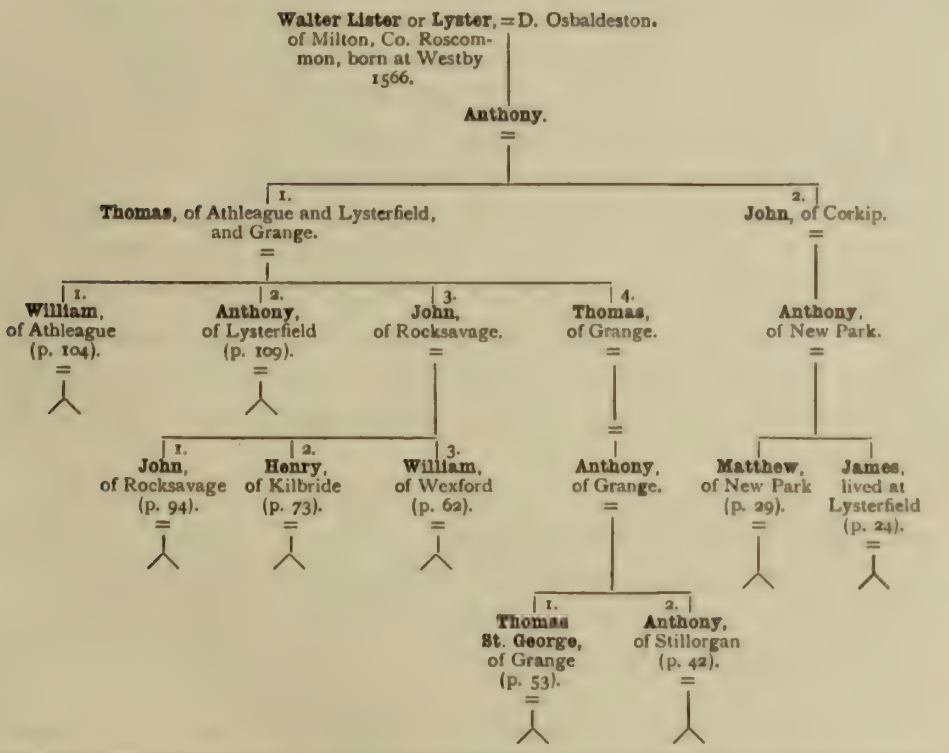
brought up in the syrvice & feare of God. And I doe appoint my loveing friends M[r] Justice Osbaldeston and his sonnes M[r] Edward and Talbott Osbaldeston sup'visors of this my last will and testam[t]. And I humbly beseech the right ho: The Lo: President of Counnaght to helpe my wyfe & children. . . . And lastly I pray & beseech the Lord of Longford, my most approved ho: friend to helpe my wyefe to recover my Debts . . . and to helpe and steed my wyefe and children wherein he lawfully may as my speciall trust is in him. . . ." Witnesses G. Osbaldeston, Ed. Osbaldeston, Michaell Smyth, Talb. Osbaldeston, Thomas Oliv', Thomas Potter (his mark).

OUTLINE PEDIGREE OF THE ROSCOMMON LYSTERS.


Walter Lister or Lyster, of Milton, Co. Roscommon, born at Westby 1566.
D. Osbaldeston.
Anthony.
1. Thomas, of Athleague and Lysterfield, and Grange.
2. John, of Corkip.
1. William, of Athleague (p. 104).
2. Anthony, of Lysterfield (p. 109).
3. John, of Rocksavage.
4. Thomas, of Grange.
Anthony, of New Park.
1. John, of Rocksavage (p. 94).
2. Henry, of Kilbride (p. 73).
3. William, of Wexford (p. 62).
Anthony, of Grange.
Matthew, of New Park (p. 29).
James, lived at Lysterfield (p. 24).
1. Thomas St. George, of Grange (p. 53).
2. Anthony, of Stillorgan (p. 42).

NOTE.—The Rocksavage Lysters are the senior branch, John Lyster of Rocksavage having become head of the Irish Lysters on the death *s.p.m.* of the sons of his elder brothers William and Anthony.

Walter Lister m. **Debora Osbaldeston,** dau. Hon. Geoffrey Osbaldeston, K.C., 1605, Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland,

1605–7, Chief-Justice of the Province of Connaught from 1607[1] (third son of Edward Osbaldeston of Osbaldeston, Lancs., Esq.),[2] by Lucy (or Louisa), dau. John Warren of Poynton, Cheshire, Esq., H. Sheriff 1576–7, by Margaret his wife, dau. Sir Richard Molyneux of Sefton, Lanc.[3] This alliance brought in not only some of the best blood of the *ancienne noblesse*, but that of three branches of the Royal line of Plantagenet, a descent which, extending in ever widening ramifications through nearly all the ancient royal and princely houses of Europe, may be said to have carried all history in its train. Walter Lister had issue (besides a dau. **Ellen** mentioned in his will) a son :—

Anthony Lister, or Lyster, of Co. Roscommon, under twenty-one in Jan. 1622/3 ; m. 1st **Miss Blood,** who was murdered, with her five young children, by the Irish in the rebellion of 1641. Anthony Lister himself is stated to have been saved by his children's nurse, who hid him "in an oven." "There are groups of small rounded mounds in that part of the county, the origin of which has not yet been satisfactorily ascertained, and some of these are hollow, while others are found to be filled with loose uncut stones, but all are termed locally 'ovens,' and no doubt it was in one of these that she secreted him for the time being." There were Letters Reverential granted 16 April 1680 to Philip Barker of Dublin in a cause lately pending between him and Anthony Lyster in the Consistorial Court of Dublin. Anthony Lister m. 2ndly **Christiana Killkeny,** and by her had issue two sons :—

I. **Thomas Lyster** of Grange, Athleague, &c., Co. Roscommon, probably b. *c.* 1663 ; d. 1726, having m. 1st . . . **O'Kelly,** dau. The O'Kelly ; m. 2ndly, 1718, **Alice (Browne) Lady Aylmer,** dau. Dodwell Browne, Esq., and had issue, of whom later (see p. 33).

II. **John Lyster** of Corkip, of whom immediately.

[1] See Whitaker's *Whalley*, ii. 368, Baines's *Lancashire*, Ormerod's *Cheshire*, Burke's *Anecdotes of the Irish Bar*, &c., for particulars of Judge Osbaldeston and his family. He also had issue Edward, eldest son, d. 1660, having had, by Lucy his wife, two sons, Lt.-Col. Geoffrey, m. dau. Richard Boyle, Archbishop of Tuam, and *d.s.p.*, and John ; Talbot, second son ; Elizabeth, m. Daniel Kelly, Esq., of Carrickbeg, and had issue.

[2] Grandson of Sir Thomas Stanley, K.G., 1st Earl of Derby, who crowned Henry VII. on Bosworth Field. Judge Osbaldeston seems to have owed his judicial preferment largely to the influence of his Stanley relatives. See *Historical MSS. Commission Report*, vol. xi.

[3] See *Peerage*—"Molyneux, Earl of Sefton," Baines's *Lancashire*, &c.

JOHN LYSTER of Corkip, second son of Anthony, apparently leased the lands of New Park in 1717 from his elder brother Thomas, and bought them in 1722. Probably b. *c.* 1670; d. 1748; admon. gr. to his son Anthony, 19 Sept. 1748; he m. **Elizabeth Bellew** of Mount Bellew,[1] who d. at New Park, Aug. 1755, aged 90, and had issue (besides **Matthew Lyster,** of Dublin, whose will, dated 15 Aug. 1759, was pr. 20 July 1761, and **Ellinor Lyster,** m. Edward Dillon of Holywell, Co. Mayo,[2] and had three daughters, Ellinor, Barbara, and Margaret Dillon) an elder son :—

ANTHONY LYSTER of New Park (on the shore of Lough Ree, near Athlone), Co. Roscommon, d. 6 March 1753, bur. in Camm Churchyard. His tombstone, close to the SE. corner of the church, is inscribed "Here lieth ye Body of Anthony Lyster of Newpark, who departed this life ye 6 March 1753. Erected by his wife Mrs. Mary Lyster." Will dated 14 Oct. 1751, pr. 9 Nov. 1754; ex^ors^ Christopher Bellew of Mount Bellew, John Lyster of Rocksavage, and Thomas Lyster of Lysterfield; seal shows crest a stag's head issuing from a ducal coronet. He m., 1733, **Mary Geoghegan,** dau. Bryan Geoghegan of Castletown Geoghegan, head of the ancient sept of M'Geoghegan, and had issue (besides **John,** third son; **Christopher,** fourth son, Ensign 63rd Regt. 28 April 1774; **Michael,** fifth son; and **Christiana Lyster**) two sons and a daughter :—

I. **Matthew Lyster** of New Park, m. Helena Kelly, of whom later (p. 29).

II. **James Lyster** of Lacken and Lysterfield, m. 1st Letitia Woods; m. 2ndly Margaret M. Burke. Of whom presently.

I. **Elizabeth Lyster,** m. Myles Dowdall, Esq., of Carn Isle, Co. Meath, and had two daughters, co-heiresses :—

1. Elizabeth Myles Dowdall, m. **Mark Anthony Lyster** (see p. 66).
2. Margaret Dowdall, m. as second wife, 1789, Matthew O'Reilly, Esq., of Knock Abbey Castle, Co. Louth, commonly called "The O'Reilly"

[1] See *Peerage.*

[2] "Lucas Dillon (brother of 1st Viscount Dillon) of Holywell, Co. Mayo, m. Juliana, dau. Capt. Josias Browne, of the Neale family, and had . . . Barbara, m. 1st John Dillon, m. 2ndly Christopher Bellew of Mount Bellew, and Edmund, eldest son, of Holywell, m. dau. John Lyster of Corkhill, Co. Roscommon, and had numerous issue."—Archdall's *Lodge.*

(of the ancient Milesian house of O'Reilly, Princes of East Breffny—see Burke's *Landed Gentry*), and had, with other issue, four sons :—

(1) William O'Reilly of Knock Abbey, J.P., M.P. Dundalk, b. 1792, d. 1844; m. 1820 Margaret, dau. Dowell O'Reilly of Heath House, Queen's Co., and had a son :—

Myles Wm. Patrick O'Reilly of Knock Abbey, Capt. Louth Rifles, J.P., D.L., B.A. London, LLD. Rome, High Sheriff 1848, M.P. Longford 1862–79, Assistant Commissioner Intermediate Education, Ireland. 1879, Comd. Irish Brigade of Papal Army in the war against Garibaldi; b. 1825, d. 1880; m. 1859 Ida, dau. Edmund Jerningham, Esq.,[1] and had issue (besides Edmund, d. unm. 1902; Charles, Major Indian Army, b. 1869, m. 1899 Sibyl, dau. Hon. B. Stapleton, and has two sons and two daus.; Francis, b. 1872, m. 1896 Alice Langrishe, and has two sons; Mary; Edith) an eldest son :—

William Joseph O'Reilly, Esq., J.P., D.L., now of Knock Abbey, Dundalk, b. 1864, a Commissioner of Education, Ireland; Resident Magistrate Co. Cavan.

(2) Col. Walter O'Reilly, C.B., 41st Regt., b. 1793, m. 1827, Harriet, Duchess of Roxburghe, widow of James, 5th Duke, and mother of James, 6th Duke, who d. 1855; he *d.s.p.* 1844.

(3) Dowell O'Reilly, Attorney-General of Jamaica, d. unm. 1855.

(4) Richard Anthony O'Reilly, a Judge in Jamaica, d. unm. 1860.

JAMES LYSTER, second son of Anthony of New Park, always styled "of Lysterfield," which he rented and occupied. Lived at Lacken House, Co. Roscommon, when his son James enlarged Lysterfield. Born 1728; twice High Sheriff of Roscommon; J.P. Died May 1828, aged 100 (Kiltoom Parish Register), "buried in the family burying place in the old chancel of Camm Church." (Silhouette portrait, 1798, in possession of Mrs. T. R. S. Lyster.) He m. 1st **Letitia Woods,** dau. J. Woods, Esq., of Rossmead, Co. Westmeath, who died in giving birth to a son :—

I. **Anthony Lyster,** or Lister, of Bushy Park, of whom presently.

James Lyster m. secondly **Margaret Marcella Burke,** dau. Thomas Burke, Esq., of Tyaquin, Co. Galway. She was buried at

[1] See *Lodge's Peerage*—"Baron Stafford."

JAMES LYSTER
OF LYSTERFIELD
1798

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Camm, where her tombstone remains, with the following inscription beneath the crest, a stag's head issuing from a marquess's coronet: —"Underneath this place lies the Remains of M. Marcella Lyster, alias Burke, Daughter of Thos. Burke, Esq., of Teaquin, in the County Galway, and the wife of Ja. Lyster, of Lysterfield, Co. of Roscommon. This tombstone was placed in memory of his love for her memory and deep sorrow for her loss." She had issue (besides **John,** Lieut. 66th Regt., *d.s.p.*, being killed in Egypt; **Thomas,** Lieut. 2nd. Batt. 1st Regt., d. on board ship of wounds received in Egypt, unm.; **Eliza,** d. 1823, bur. at Camm; and **Eleanor,** d. unm.) two sons and three daughters.

II. **James Lyster,** styled "of Lysterfield," which he rented and occupied with his brother, Mathew Walter. They kept a pack of foxhounds, with which they hunted the south of Co. Roscommon. In their time—soon after the Peninsular days—open house was kept at Lysterfield, and the place was "Liberty Hall" to the hilt. "The hunting all day and the dancing all night are spoken of to this day, and many of the gay scenes of revelry which took place at Lysterfield are recounted even to-day with enthusiasm bordering on excitement by the people of the neighbourhood. To a casual visitor the ballroom at Lysterfield would appear too large for a place so far removed in the country, but people assure one that distance was not considered in those days, and that in between the *grand* occasions the whole countryside found its way into that room, and that no farmer's daughter in South Roscommon or pretty peasant girl but was pressed to come in for an hour's dancing." James Lyster was High Sheriff of Roscommon 1803 and 1814 (silhouette portrait in possession of Mrs. T. R. S. Lyster). He *d.s.p.*, at Fort Lyster, Athleague, aged 60, 1840, and was bur. at Camm (about 29 Oct.), having m. first, 1800, **Hon. Elizabeth Bridget (Kirwan-Lyster) Hamilton-Lyster,** widow of Hon. Charles Hamilton-Lyster (second son of Richard, 4th Viscount Boyne), and dau. of Christopher Kirwan, who assumed the name of Lyster on his marriage with Jane Lyster of Athleague (see p. 105). James Lyster m. secondly **Anna (Stewart) Mills,** widow of Ed. Mills, Esq., of Fairymount, Co. Roscommon.

III. **Mathew Walter Lyster,** Captain of Roscommon Militia (Lieut. 1811), d. 19 Oct., bur. at Camm 23 Oct., 1836, having m. 1811

Lucinda Caulfield, dau. Col. Wm. Caulfield of Benown, Co. Westmeath (descended from the 5th Baron Charlemont), who d. 7 Sept. 1816, aged 26, and was bur. in Camm Churchyard, where her tombstone bears the inscription—"Beneath this tomb lies the Remains of Lucy Lyster, alias Caulfield, who departed this life the 7th Sept. 1816, in the 26 year of her age. This tomb was erected by her beloved husband Mathew Walter Lyster, Esq." She left issue a daughter :—

Lucinda Lyster, bapt. 4 Nov. 1814, m. 1837 Rev. Robert Jones Lloyd, M.D. (see *Landed Gentry*—"Lloyd of Ardnagowan"), and had issue—Robert Jones Saunderson, and John.

I. **Emily Lyster,** m. Capt. Samuel Zobel, 66th Regt. (retired half-pay 38th Regt.), who died 1852, aged 68 ; both bur. in Tashinny Churchyard, Co. Longford.

II. **Mary Lyster,** m. Edward O'Beirne, Esq., of Killegan, Co. Roscommon, and of Gardiner Street, Dublin, and had issue an eldest son :—

James Lyster O'Beirne, M.P. Cashel 1865–9 ; Deputy-Lieut. of the Tower Hamlets ; b. 1848.

III. **Marcella Lyster,** b. 1784, m. Wm. Trimble, Esq., 11th Regiment.

ANTHONY LISTER (as he styled himself) of Bushey Park, Co. Roscommon (eldest son of James "of Lysterfield"), Lt.-Col. 23rd Light Dragoons, previously 32nd Light Dragoons (Lieut. 1794), and 26th Light Dragoons, 1796–7 ; fought in Egypt 1801 ; High Sheriff of Co. Roscommon, 1815 ; b. 1775, d. 10 May 1841, bur. St. George's Churchyard, Douglas, Isle of Man (silhouette portrait in possession of Mrs. T. R. S. Lyster) ; m. 1808 **Jane Fosbery,** dau. George Fosbery, Esq., of Adare, Co. Limerick (see *Landed Gentry*), and had issue by her, who d. 28 April 1856, aged 70, bur. New Cemetery, St. Peter's Port, Guernsey (besides **Thomas Rice,**[1] 1st Lieut. R. Engineers, d. at Barbadoes 1842, and **Letitia,** b. 1818, d. 1837) two sons and a daughter :—

I. **Very Rev. James Lyster,** of Lysterfield, Co. Roscommon, M.A. and LL.D. Trin. Coll., Dublin ; b. 7 Sept. 1810 ; Rector of

[1] Silhouette portrait in possession of Mrs. T. R. S. Lyster.

ROYAL DESCENTS OF JANE FOSBERY, WIFE OF ANTHONY LYSTER.

King Edward I. = **Eleanor**, dau. Ferdinand III., King of Castile.

Elizabeth Plantagenet. = **Humphrey de Bohun**, Earl of Hereford (see pedigree, p. 21).

Lady Eleanor de Bohun = **James Butler**, Earl of Carrick and Ormonde.

Lady Eleanor Butler. = **Gerald FitzGerald**, 4th Earl of Desmond (3rd son of 1st Earl), Lord Justice of Ireland.

James, 7th Earl of Desmond.

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Thomas, 8th Earl of Desmond, Lord Deputy of Ireland.

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John, 14th Earl of Desmond.

=

James, 15th Earl of Desmond.

=

Gerald, 16th Earl of Desmond, the "Rebel Earl."

=

Lady Katherine FitzGerald m. Sir Daniel O'Brien, 1st Viscount Clare, grandson of Connor O'Brien, last King of Thomond, who d. 1540.

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Connor O'Brien, 2nd Viscount Clare.

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Lady Joan FitzGerald, m. Thomas, 7th Earl of Kildare, Lord Deputy of Ireland, &c.

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Gerald FitzGerald, 8th Earl of Kildare, called "The Great," Lord Deputy of Ireland, ancestor of the Dukes of Leinster.

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Lady Margaret FitzGerald. = **Pierce Butler**, 1st Earl of Ossory, 8th Earl of Ormonde, ancestor of the Dukes and Marquesses of Ormonde.

Lady Catherine Butler, m. **Richard**, Lord la Poer and Curraghmore.

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John, Lord la Poer and Curraghmore, m. **Lady Ellin**, dau. 14th Earl of Desmond.

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Richard, 4th Lord la Poer and Curraghmore. = **Catherine**, dau. John Barry, Viscount Buttevant, ancestor of the Earls of Barrymore.

Hon. Julia Power. = **Thomas FitzMaurice**, 18th Lord Kerry, ancestor of the Earls of Kerry and Marquesses of Lansdowne.

Lady Katherine FitzMaurice. = **John FitzGerald**, 11th Knight of Kerry.

James Butler, 2nd Earl of Ormonde.

=

James, 3rd Earl of Ormonde.

=

Sir Richard Butler.

=

Sir Edmond Butler.

=

Sir James Butler.

=

Hon. Honora O'Brien. = **John FitzGerald**, Knight of Kerry.

Maurice FitzGerald, Knight of Kerry, ancestor of the present Sir M. FitzGerald, Bt., Knight of Kerry. = **Elizabeth Crosbie**, sister of Sir Maurice, 1st Lord Brandon, father of the 1st Earl of Glandore.

Mary FitzGerald, m. Thomas Rice, Esq.

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Christina Rice, only dau., m. 1782 George Fosbery, Esq.

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George Fosbery.

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(See *Landed Gentry*, "Fosbery of Clorane.")

Stephen Ed. Rice, father of Rt. Hon. Thos. Spring Rice, P.C., F.R.S., 1st Lord Monteagle.

Lucy FitzGerald, m. Rev. John Day.

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Hon. Robert Day, father of Elizabeth, Lady Denny,[1] grandmother of Rev. Ed. Denny, who m. **Marion G. Lyster** (p. 91).

Jane Fosbery, m. **Col. Anthony Lyster.**

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[1] Wife of Sir Edward Denny, Bt., of Tralee Castle, who was, with **John Henry Lyster** (p. 100), a member of the famous Kilkenny Amateur Dramatic Society. Her father, Hon. Robert Day, was the life-long and most intimate friend of the illustrious statesman Henry Grattan, who married Henrietta FitzGerald, niece of **Mrs. Thomas Lyster** of Grange (p. 34).

Tashinny, Co. Longford; for ten years Dean of Leighlin, afterwards for twenty-one years Dean of Ontario, Canada, until his death, 2 Sept. 1891 (silhouette portrait in possession of Mrs. T. R. S. Lyster); m., 12 Jan. 1837, **Maria Sarah Keating,** dau. Rev. George Keating, Vicar of Edgeworthstown, who d. Oct. 1879, having had issue a son **Anthony,** who d. unm. 21 Nov. 1884, bur. Kingston, Canada; and two daus.:—

Jane Letitia, m. 1861, Rev. George T. Houston Barton, Rector of Kenure, and had issue Thomas George, b. 1864; Marie Lyster; Christiana Jane; Elizabeth L.; Georgina M.; and Emily S. Barton.

Elizabeth, d. unm. 1894.

II. **George Fosbery Lyster,** Knight of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, D.L. and J.P. Denbighshire, F.R.S.E., of Gisburne House, Liverpool, and Plas Isaf, Ruthin, N. Wales; Engineer-in-Chief Mersey Dock and Harbour Board from 1861; Lt.-Col. Engineer Volunteer Staff Corps, b. 7 Sept. 1821; d. 11 May 1899, having m. 1st, 5 Oct. 1848, **Martha E. Sanderson,** dau. Hon. T. Sanderson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Antigua, who d. 21 March 1890; m. 2ndly, 21 June 1898, **Blanche E. I. Maude,**[1] dau. Hon. Francis Maude (son of 1st Viscount Hawarden). A print of him, by C. W. Walton, was published shortly after his death. By his first wife he had issue three sons and a dau.:—

1. **John Sanderson Lyster,** Lieut. 71st Highland L. I., Brigade Major Queensland Defence Force, Brisbane, Lieut.-Col. Comdg. 1st Australian Commonwealth Regt. in South African War (see *Times'* "History of the War"); b. 31 Aug. 1850; m. **M. A. Granet,** dau. Capt. Chas. Granet, 98th Regt., and has had issue a son and two daus.:—**Frank Sanderson,** b. 1877; **Phœbe; Rose,** d. unm. 1903.

2. **Anthony George Lyster,** of Gisburne House, Liverpool, Engineer-in-Chief Mersey Dock and Harbour Board, b. 6 April 1852; m., 3 Dec. 1892, **Mrs. Frances J. (Long) L. de Windt,** dau. R. Penruddock Long, Esq., M.P., of Rood Ashton, Wilts., and sister of Rt. Hon. Walter Long, M.P., P.C., &c. (see *Landed Gentry*), and had a dau. Leslie Marcella Irene, b. 1895, d. inf.

[1] Author of *The Maude Family.* See p. 72.

LIEUT.-COLONEL GEORGE FOSBERY LYSTER, D.L.

KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

3. **Thomas Rice Somerville Lyster,** of Ketton Priory, Stamford, Agent to the Duke of Bedford, b. 10 May 1855; d. 25 March 1897, having m. 1885 **Eva M. Ward,** dau. Ed. M. Ward, Esq., R.A., and had issue a son and three daus. :—

(1) **Osbaldeston Lyster,** b. 20 July 1890.

(1) **Ina Marjorie Lyster,** m., 13 April 1911, James Seymour Bracegirdle, Esq., and has a son—Mark Anthony Lyster, b. 1912.

(2) **Eveleen Frances Lyster,** m., 4 Oct. 1910, Capt. Chas. Vander Byl, 16th Lancers (son of P. Vander Byl, Esq., M.P.).

(3) **Gwendolen Lyster.**

1. **Mary Georgina Jane Lyster,** d. 12 Jan. 1881, having m., 1872, Capt. F. O. B. Cole, 7th R. Fusiliers, of Brandrum and Creeve, Co. Monaghan (elder son of Owen Blayney Cole, Esq., of Brandrum, Co. Monaghan, by Lady Frances Monck his wife, dau. Henry Stanley, Earl of Rathdowne [1]—(see *Landed Gentry*, "Cole of Stoke Lynn"), who d. 1912, and left issue two sons and a dau. :—Mowbray Lyster Stanley Cole, b. 1875; Terence Geo. Cole; Violet Frances Cole.

I. **Christiana Lyster,** m., Nov. 1841, Henry Hoyle, Esq., of Little Harwood Hall, Blackburn, Lanc., who d. Dec. 1872, and had, with other issue, two sons and three daus. :—

1. John Hoyle, b. 1855.

2. Harry Lyster Hoyle.

1. Mary Jane Hoyle, m. 1865 Thomas Somner Ainsworth, Esq., of Showley Fold, Clayton-le-Dale, Lanc., and has issue.

2. Christiana Lyster Hoyle, m. 1875 John Mallinson, Esq., of Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

3. Agnes Geraldine Hoyle, m. 1872 Richard Ramsbottom, Esq., of Stansfield Hall, Todmorden, and has issue.

MATHEW LYSTER of New Park [2] (eldest son of Anthony of New Park), Capt. 9th Dragoons 1 Jan. 1769, High Sheriff of

[1] See p. 30.

[2] The New Park Lysters owned the town lands of New Park, Cappalisheen, Carraloghan, Pullalaar, Brideswell, Skeene, Caltra, and Isker, worth about £1200 per annum.

Roscommon 1778, J.P. from 1750, d. 1799. Will dated July 1779—March 1799, pr. 28 July 1800 (miniature in possession of Col. W. Lyster Smythe). He m., 23 Feb. 1771, **Helena Kelly,**[1] dau. Ignatius Kelly, Esq., of Cargins, who d. about 1822, and had issue (besides **Catherine,** who d. unm. before 1799) a son and two daus. :—

I. **Anthony Lister** (as he styled himself) of New Park, where, however, he never lived, b. 1776, Capt. 4th Dragoon Guards (Lieut. May 1796), d. unm. at Clifton, where he was bur., 1806. Will dated 31 May 1806, pr. 6 Dec. 1806, in favour of his sisters.

II. **Helena Jane Lyster,** m. Leon, Vicomte de Brons, Garde-du-Corps to Louis XVIII. ; buried in St. Ann's Churchyard, Dublin, where her tombstone records—"Here lieth the remains of Madame Helene de Brons . . . dead in the prime of her life, after an unhappy lying in, . . . Sept. 1822 : Her infant lies here also by her side : She left after her true friends who will come sometimes to weep over her grave."

II. **Elizabeth Lyster,** eventually sole heir, d. 1st July 1845, bur. Kilcumney, Co. Westmeath, having m., by licence (20 July), 1808, Ralph Smythe, Esq.,[2] of Barbavilla, Co. Westmeath (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*), by whom, who d. 1814, she had issue three sons :—

1. William Barlow Smythe of Barbavilla, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff 1832, b. 1809 ; matri. Corpus Christi Coll., Oxon., 12 July 1826, B.A. 1830 ; afterwards matri. Trin. Coll., Dublin ; d. 16 May 1886 (portrait at Barbavilla) ; m. 1837 Lady Emily Monck, dau. Henry Stanley, Earl of Rathdowne (aunt of Capt. Cole, who m. **Mary G. J. Lyster,** *ante*), and d. 1886, having had a dau. Emily, who d. 1842 (portrait at Barbavilla).

2. Henry Matthew Smythe, B.A. Oxon., J.P., of Barbavilla and of New Park, which he sold to "Murther, the Miller," who sold it to Mr. Levinge. The house, which is beautifully situated on a lofty wooded eminence, overlooking the wide expanse of the waters of Lough Ree, is now the seat of Frederick Levinge, Esq. It has a large walled-in garden of the dimensions of Noah's Ark. He was b. 1810 (portrait at Barba-

[1] She was aunt of Sir J. Crofton, who m. **M. Lyster** (see p. 80).
[2] See Crisp's *Visitation of Ireland*, vol. v. 21.

Blanche Lyster.

Capt M. Lyster
of the Regt of Dragoons
1769

villa) ; m. 1855 Maria, dau. Capt. Robert Coote, 8th Hussars, and niece of Sir Charles Coote, 9th Bt., M.P., of Ballyfin. This lady was the victim of one of the most cruel and notorious of agrarian outrages. Her husband was picked out by a small body of assassins as being probably the most popular landlord in the heart of Ireland, in the hope that it would be understood that nothing could save the landlords in Ireland from extermination. The carriage which was to bring Mr. Smythe and his wife back from church was a small brougham, and it was argued that Mr. Smythe would sit with his wife to his right. The presence, however, of a guest in the carriage upset the calculations as to where Mr. Smythe would sit, and when the shots were fired, they took effect only on Mrs. Smythe, who was killed, and the incident aroused the indignation of the whole kingdom. This took place on 2 April 1882. She left issue a son and five daus. :—

(1) William Lyster Smythe, now of Barbavilla House, Collinstown, Co. Westmeath, b. 1859, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff 1888, Major and Hon. Lt.-Col. (Hon. Col. Comdg.) Dublin Artillery Militia, Assistant Private Secretary to Earl Spencer, Lord-Lieutenant, Gentleman-in-Waiting to successive Viceroys of Ireland ; m. Agnes M. H., only child of Capt. Rd. Weld Litton, 31st Foot, and has issue—Henry Ingoldsby Lyster, b. 1890 ; Cecil St. George Lyster, b. 1895 ; Richard Litton Lyster, b. 1897 ; Gladys Mary Lyster ; Elizabeth Olwen Lyster.

(1) Margaret A. M. Smythe, m. 1880 W. E. Smith, Esq., of Glenanea, Co. Westmeath, B.A., J.P., High Sheriff 1878 ; d. 1890, leaving issue.

(2) Elizabeth A. M. Smythe, m. 1st Capt. Christopher Baily of Moorock House, Co. Clare, who d. 1880, leaving issue ; m. 2ndly James Hume Dodgson, Esq., M.A. Camb.

(3) Louisa E. Smythe.

(4) Lydia L. Lyster Smythe,[1] m. 1887 Robert Darley Guinness, Esq. (see *Peerage*—"Baron Ardilaun"), and has a son and a dau. :—Richard Smythe, and Eliz. M. Smythe Guinness.

(5) Maud F. Lyster Smythe, m. Hon. Mr. Justice Henry G. Richards, M.A., K.C., Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature of the North-West Provinces, India ; Lt.-Col. Comdg. Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps, and has issue.

3. Frederick Smythe, 66th Regt., Major 95th Foot, Staff Officer of

[1] She has three handsome silver cups which belonged to Capt. Mathew Lyster of New Park.

Pensioners, d. 1897, aged 83, having m. 1841 Ellen, dau. Ben. Johnson, Esq., of Newcastle, who d. 1901, and had a son and three daus.:—

(1) Henry Gerald Smythe, b. 1848, ed. Magdalen Coll., Oxon.; m. 1875 Eleanor, dau. Rev. Wm. H. Shore, and had issue surviving:—Godfrey Lyster, b. 1880, m. Lilian, dau. Ed. Catford, Esq., and has issue; Lucius R. G. Lyster; Anthony L. Lyster; John G. Lyster; Barbara Eleanor.

(1) Ellen Lyster Smythe, m. 1863 Lieut.-Col. Charles Pelgué Bertram, 41st Foot.

(2) Mary Emma Moyle Smythe, m. 1875 George Allen Norman, Esq., B.A. Oxon., B.Med.

(3) Helena Elphinstone Smythe, m. 1872 Col. Charles Ed. Hussey, Lanc. Fus., and has issue.

THOMAS LYSTER of Grange,[1] and of Athleague[2] and Lysterfield, Co. Roscommon (eldest son of Anthony and Miss Killkeny his wife, p. 22), probably b. *c.* 1663, d. 28 Aug. 1726, admon. to his widow 5 Oct. 1726, and afterwards to his son Thomas 14 June 1748. He "possessed thousands of acres at Athleague and hundreds of acres at Lysterfield, besides the Grange property." (Portrait in oils in possession of Miss Victoria Lyster, of Dublin.) He m. 1st . . . **O'Kelly,** dau. The O'Kelly, and aunt of Bryan Kelly of Ballyforan, Co. Roscommon, Esq. (see *Landed Gentry*), who m. Jane Osbaldeston. By her he had issue three sons:—

I. **William Lyster** of Athleague, of whom later (p. 104)

II. **Anthony Lyster** of Lysterfield, of whom later (p. 109).

III. **John Lyster** of Rocksavage, third son, but eventually heir male; of whom later (p. 61).

Thomas Lyster m. 2ndly, 7 March 1718, **Alice (Browne) Lady Aylmer,** dau. Dodwell Browne, Esq. (and sister of George Browne), apparently of the family of the Brownes of the Neale. (She m. 1st Sir John Aylmer, 3rd Bt.,[3] who *d.s.p.* April 1714; m. 2ndly Dominick Meade, Esq., of Tullyheady, Co. Tipperary, who *d.s.p.* Nov. 1717;

[1] Milltowne Dodwell is said to have been another name for Grange. It probably came to Thomas Lyster through his marriage with the daughter of Dodwell Browne, and for that reason was left to her son Thomas Lyster.

[2] Athleague probably came to Thomas Lyster through his marriage with one of the O'Kellys, who were of that place. See Hogan's *Description of Ireland in Anno* 1598, &c.

[3] See *Peerage*—"Baron Aylmer."

THOMAS LYSTER
OF ATHLEAGUE AND GRANGE

m. 3rdly Thomas Lyster; m. 4thly R. Oliver Carter of Killala, Co. Mayo). She d. before 24 June 1748. Her will, 20 Oct. 1743, pr. 24 June 1748. She had by Thomas Lyster two sons :—

IV. **Thomas Lyster** of Grange, of whom presently.

V. **George Lyster,** b. 29 July 1722.

THOMAS LYSTER of Grange, the fourth son, b. 29 Dec. 1719; High Sheriff of Co. Roscommon 1739 and 1745; d. 1790; his will, dated 15 Nov., pr. 18 Dec. 1790; one of the executors Mathew Lyster, Esq., of New Park, one of the witnesses James Lyster. He placed in one of the pillars of the entrance gate at Grange[1] (one of five), which is still standing, a large stone carved with armorial bearings (showing Lyster impaled with FitzGerald). He m. Sat. 7th . . . 1743 (? his cousin), **Bridget FitzGerald,** dau. Thomas FitzGerald of Turlogh, Co. Mayo (see *Landed Gentry*), who was under age in 1747. On the tombstone of Thomas FitzGerald in the ruined chapel in the demesne at Turlogh was placed the following epitaph :—"Here lyeth the Body of Thomas FitzGerald, Esq^{r}; He ended a life of as few failings and as many virtues as ever fell to the share of man, the 15th July A.D. 1747, in the 86th year of his age. He was son and heir to John FitzGerald of Gurteens, in the County of Waterford, where his ancestors and he enjoyed great possessions, as well as in the County of Kilkenny, from the landing of Strongbow, in the reign of King Henry the Seconde, A.D. 1171, to the time of his transplantation to Mayo [? Mohinny]. He first married Elizabeth Ferron, mother of Ralph Jenison, Esq., Master of the Buck Hounds to his Majesty King George the Seconde. He afterwards married Henrietta Browne, daughter to John Browne of the Neale, Esq^{r}, by whom he had Elizabeth, John, George, Nicholas, Julia, Henry, Mary, Ciscilia, Bridget, Edward, and Michael, of whom only married George, to the R^{t} Honb. Lady Mary Hervey, sister to the R^{t} Honb. ye Earl of Bristol; Mary, to the Marquess D'Arezzo, Governor of Naples; Nicholas, to Margaret Stephenson, daughter of James Stephenson of Killylagh, Esq^{r}; and Bridget, to Thomas Lyster of Grange, Esq^{r}."

[1] It has been suggested that this may have been the entrance gate of the old monastery of Grange.

PEDIGREE OF BRIDGET FITZGERALD, WIFE OF THOMAS LYSTER

John FitzGerald, of Gurteens, Co. Waterford, of the family of the Barons of Burnchurch, derived from the Desmond line of the Geraldines. Transplanted to Co. Mayo in 1653, for his devotion to the Royal cause; d. at Mohinny, in Turlogh, 1719. = **Elizabeth**, youngest dau. Sir John Browne, of the Neale, Co. Mayo, Baronet of Nova Scotia, ancestor of the Marquesses of Sligo and the Barons Kilmaine; m. 1699.

Elizabeth Ferron, who by a former marriage was mother of Ralph Jenison, Esq., M.P., Master of the Buckhounds 1737 and 1746, being the last Commoner who filled that office (see *The Queen's Hounds*, by Lord Ribblesdale). = 1. **Thomas FitzGerald**, Esq., of Turlough, conformed to the Established Church in 1717; d. 1747, aged 85.

= 2. **Henrietta Browne**, dau. John Browne, Esq., of the Neale; d. 1774.

George FitzGerald, Esq., of Turlogh, a Capt. in the Austrian Service, m. Lady Mary Hervey, sister of Frederick, 4th Earl of Bristol, Bishop of Derry, &c., who d. 1753.

Mary FitzGerald, m. the Marquis d'Arezzo, Governor of Naples, &c. (see *Correspondence of Maria Caroline, Queen of Naples*).

Nicholas FitzGerald, m. Margaret Stephenson.

Henrietta FitzGerald, m. 1782 Rt. Hon. Henry Grattan, the famous Irish statesman (see p. 27).

Bridget FitzGerald, m. **Thomas Lyster**, of Grange, Esq.

1 **George Robert FitzGerald**,[1] Esq., of Turlogh, the celebrated "Fighting FitzGerald," m. Miss Conolly, sister of the Rt. Hon. Thomas Conolly, of Castletown, Co. Kildare, and had one dau. who d. unm.

2 **Charles Lionel FitzGerald**, Esq., of Turlogh, Lt.-Col. North Mayo Militia, m. 1777 Dorothea, eld. dau. Sir Thomas Butler, Bt., of Ballintemple, Co. Carlow.

Rt. Hon. James Grattan, m. Lady L. Tollemache, sister of the Earl of Dysart, and *d.s.p.* 1854.

Henry Grattan, M.P., m. Mary Hervey.

Harriott Grattan, m. Rev. R. W. Wake, second son of Sir Wm. Wake, Bt.

Mary A. Grattan, m. John Blatchford, Esq., of Altadore, Co. Wicklow.

1 **Thomas George**, of Turlogh and of Moperton House, Somersetshire, Lt.-Col. in the Army, D.L., &c.

(See *Landed Gentry*, "FitzGerald of Turlogh.")

2 **Edward Thomas**, Lt.-Col., Assistant Q.M.G., of the Guards at Waterloo.

3 **Charles Lionel**, Lt.-Col.

Dorothea, m. Patrick Kirwan, Esq., of Dalgan Park, Co. Mayo.

(See *Landed Gentry*, "Kirwan, of Gelston Castle.")

Henrietta Grattan, m. Chas. Langdale, Esq., nephew of Lord Stourton, and had issue (see *Peerage*, "Mowbray and Stourton").

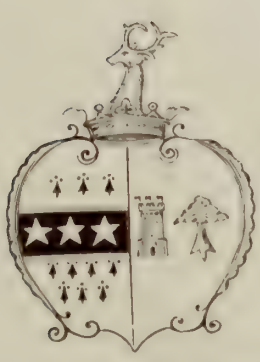
Pauline Grattan, m. T. A. Bellew, Esq., and had issue Sir Henry C. Grattan-Bellew, 3rd and present Bt., and Mary H. Grattan-Bellew, wife of 18th and present Baron Saltoun.

Louisa Grattan, m. 1861 Lt.-Col. Sir John Esmonde, 10th Bt., M.P., &c., and had, with other issue, a son, Sir Thos. Henry Grattan Esmonde, 11th and present Bt., M.P.

[1] There is a small oil painting of him in possession of Lady Antrobus.

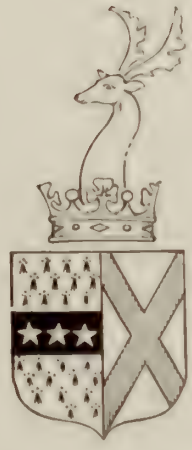
KIRWAN-LYSTER

(See pp. 105, 328)



ARMS OF JOHN LYSTER OF ROCKSAVAGE
LYSTER IMPALING DUCASSE

From his plate. (See p. 94)



ARMS OF THOMAS LYSTER OF GRANGE
LYSTER IMPALING FITZGERALD

From his plate. (See p. 33)

George FitzGerald of the above epitaph was father, by Lady Mary Hervey, of the celebrated George Robert FitzGerald, beau and duellist, commonly called "Fighting FitzGerald." Lady Mary FitzGerald was sister of the well-known Earl of Bristol, Bishop of Derry.

The tomb is the work of Foys. "In finished sculpture is the coat of arms, a boar with a lion rampant and a wreath of shamrocks in the centre." (The FitzGerald arms are—*Ermine a saltire gules.* Crest—*A boar passant gules, bristled and armed or.* Motto—"Honor probataque virtus.")

By Bridget FitzGerald, Thomas Lyster had issue (besides **John; Thomas,** Ensign 39th Regt., d. unm. 1798, will dated 17 March 1798, admon. to brother John 20 April 1799; and **Bridget Lyster**) two sons:—

I. **Anthony Lyster** of Grange, of whom presently.

II. **George William Lyster.**[1] He was an officer of Irish Volunteers, apparently in the Regt. of Light Dragoons commanded by his cousin, George Robert FitzGerald.

The following curious anecdote is told of him and "Fighting FitzGerald" in Barrington's *Memoirs*, vol. iii.:—Richard Martin, M.P. for Galway, had given offence to George Robert FitzGerald, who was then M.P. for Mayo. What followed is related by Mr. Martin. He met FitzGerald in the Crow Street Theatre, Dublin, and accosted him, when the latter responded by striking him a blow. Martin found a difficulty in having his consequent challenge conveyed to FitzGerald, as he was universally feared. At last, after some days, George Lyster called upon him, and said that he would take the message to FitzGerald. Martin accepted the offer, and Mr. Lyster "went to his cousin's house, and was ushered by one of the servants into the drawing-room. Mr. FitzGerald shortly entered, and as soon as Mr. Lyster hinted his business, desired the footman to send for one of the valets, and when the latter entered, FitzGerald said, 'Francis, bring my cudgel with the green riband.' When FitzGerald got the weapon he addressed his relative thus:—'How dare you bring a *message* to me? Hold out your finger with the diamond ring upon it.'

[1] A beautiful miniature of him, on ivory, set in gold, with his name engraved on the back, was stolen from his descendants about fifty years ago. He was represented in a red coat, with ruffles, and powdered hair.

Poor Lyster obeyed, ignorant of his design, and with one blow FitzGerald broke the finger and the band of the ring, which fell on the floor. 'Now,' proceeded he, 'I order you to take up the ring and present it to me.' As if thunderstruck, Lyster obeyed. When FitzGerald got possession of the ring, he put it in paper and returned it to Lyster, saying, 'Young fellow, take care of the ring! Put it up very safe, and don't swear I robbed you of a present from some fair one.' This dialogue was followed by several blows, which cut and battered the young man severely. At last, he rushed to the window, drove his head through a pane of glass, and cried for assistance. The police, hearing the cry, soon assembled, and, having seized both parties, conducted them into the presence of Mr. Justice Robinson. The Judge first heard Lyster, and seeing him severely bruised, and supposing his skull might be fractured, declared that FitzGerald could not be bailed. FitzGerald now asked to have his examination entered against Lyster. He stated Lyster was his relative and protected by him, and that Martin had influenced the young man to deliver a message for him. He said, as Mr. Lyster had delivered such a message, that he answered mildly that he would not fight Mr. Martin, whereupon this young gentleman said, 'Then you must fight me.' 'My answer was I would not fight any man'; 'on which' (continued FitzGerald) 'he made several blows of the cudgel at me. . . . In my own defence I was obliged to strike him.' The old Judge, believing every word of so plausible a statement, said, 'I have heard enough. I commit Lyster for trial, and bind over FitzGerald to prosecute.'"

Having regard to the naturally prejudiced character of Martin's account, as well as Barrington's own capacity for romancing in the interests of himself and his friends, it is difficult to gauge accurately the truth of this story.

George W. Lyster m. **Juliana Kirwan,**[1] third dau. John Kirwan, Esq.,[2] of Hillsbrook, Co. Galway (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*), by Mary Mahon, his wife (see his will, dated 29 Oct. 1794), and had a son:—

Thomas Mark Lyster, only child, b. Oct. 1794, d. 1817, having m. Henrietta, dau. and co-heir of Peter Bourke, Esq., of

[1] "As proud as a Kirwan."—*Galway Proverb.*

[2] Her sisters were Matilda, wife of Walter Blake of Menlo Castle, Esq., and Theresa, wife of William Burke, Esq., of Ower, Co. Galway.

Richard Jennings.

RICHARD ST. JOHN LYSTER JENINGS

Bess Lyster Jennings

Ballinew, Co. Mayo, who was then aged fourteen. She had been reprimanded at school, and slipped out crying. Thomas Mark Lyster happened to meet her, and hearing what was the matter, said, "No one will ever scold you again," and, bringing her off, married her then and there. They had issue (besides **George Lyster,** who d. aged 17) a son and two daus. :—

1. **Thomas Mark Lyster** of Derreen, King's County, d. 19 April 1862, having m. 1843 Kate Boyne Brynan of Derreen, King's Co., and Boynelands, Scotland, who d. 28 June 1859, aged 40, and had an only child who d. infant.

1. **Mary Clare Lyster,** eventually heiress, d. 13 April 1877, having m., 11 Jan. 1843, Richard, eld. son and heir of Ulick Jenings of Ironpool, Co. Galway, Esq., J.P. Galway and Mayo (of an ancient Anglo-Irish family, which was originally an offshoot of the de Burghs—see *Landed Gentry*), who d. 26 Dec. 1870, and had issue a son and three daus. :—

(1) Richard St. John Lyster-Jenings, b. 1849, d. unm. 14 Nov. 1872 ; bur. in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, being the last of his family in the direct male line.

(1) Harriette Mary Lyster-Jenings, d. unm. 9 Nov. 1872 ; bur. in Glasnevin, Dublin.

(2) Lysbeth Graciana Lyster-Jenings, co-heiress with her sister.

(3) Mary Fiona Lyster-Jenings.

2. **Julia Lister,** d. 30 Nov. 1898 ; bur. in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin ; will dated 8 Nov. 1897. A woman "celebrated for her beauty and grace."

ANTHONY LYSTER of Grange (son and heir of Thomas), b. 21 Jan. 1754 ; Ensign 28th Regt. 14 March 1772 ; Capt. Fifeshire Fencibles ; lost his life in searching the Giant's Causeway for rebels and arms in the Irish Rebellion, 1798, in consideration of which his widow was granted a pension, which was continued after her death to her daughters Belinda and Anne Lyster, by a King's Letter, dated 13 June 1804. Anthony Lister's will dated 26 Sept. 1797 ; admon. to Pat. Dease, of Dublin, 10 July 1800 ; to his younger son Anthony (who was not mentioned in the will of his father, who had left £2000 to his younger children) he leaves his lease of the Mountain Farm,

part of the lands of Grange, containing 108 acres; his wife sole ex[x]. He m., probably about 1773, "**Anna M'Lellan,**" who is understood to have been a daughter of the Princess Amelia Sophia, second daughter of King George II. This Princess was born in 1711, and died unmarried in 1786. She was "proposed as wife to several Princes of Germany, but she declined every proposal, and chose rather to remain single in England than to leave it for any foreign court. The secret history of that period indeed says that these refusals did not arise so much from her dislike to the Princes of the Continent, as from her attachment to a late Scots nobleman, which was no sooner known to her Royal father, but he was sent ambassador to Russia, as a kind of honourable exile, till her passion for him might be worn out. However, the Princess, disgusted with this measure, openly declared she would never consent to marry."[1] It is thought that subsequently there existed an attachment between the Princess and Charles Fitz-Roy, 2nd Duke of Grafton. Of the 2nd Duke of Portland, "reported to be the handsomest man in England," Thomas Hearne in his Diary, 1734, says: "The Princess Amelia is said to have been wonderfully in love with him, and would fain have had him if she could." In connection with the will of the Princess, "we have the following very singular circumstances . . . the authority of which may be relied on. The Princess had made a private codicil, which she very cautiously sealed, and gave directions that after her demise it should be delivered only to Lord Pelham, one of her executors. This private codicil contained a bequest of seven thousand pounds in the short annuities, and . . . there is reason to suppose that this legacy will be equally divided among three persons of the royal blood on the mother's side only."[1] "Anna M'Lellan" and her younger sister—two beautiful girls—are stated to have been committed to the care of a "Col. M'Lellan, of the Kirkcudbright family" (probably the Col. John M'Clellan who became Baron Kirkcudbright in 1773), by whose name they were known. The sister died young of smallpox, and Anna eventually ran away from school to marry Anthony Lyster. A gold châtelaine, marked with the letter "A" surmounted by a crown, is stated to have been in her possession. Her sons were on terms of intimacy with various members of the Royal family. Her grandson,

[1] Recently extracted from certain "secret archives."

F. Torrens Lyster, used to say of her that "it would never be known who her father was." Her eldest son's first daughter was called "Sophia Amelia." In Dublin Mrs. Lyster used to be called, as being small and beautiful, "the Pocket Venus."

Anna Lyster d. Jan. 1842, aged 87, bur. Monkstown Church, near Dublin. By her Anthony Lyster had issue (besides **Belinda,** who d. unm.) two sons and six daughters :—

I. **Thomas St. George Lyster,** or Lister, of Grange, of whom later (p. 53).

II. **Anthony Lionel Lyster** of Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, of whom presently (p. 42).

I. **Bridget Harriet Lyster,** *d.s.p.* 1862, bur. Monkstown Churchyard, having m. 1824, Michael English Graham, Esq., War Dept., Ireland.

II. **Anna Maria Lyster,** b. 1785, m. 1816 James Collins, Esq., War Dept., Ireland, and d. 23 Aug. 1885, buried in the Cemetery at Carlisle, having had by him two sons and a dau. :—James Collins, who m. Frances, dau. Capt. Thomas Simpson, of Richmond, Yorks. (and granddau. of Leonard M'Nally, K.C., and his wife Frances I'Anson, dau. Wm. I'Anson, Esq., celebrated by her husband in the song, "The Lass of Richmond Hill"), and had an only child, Alice Catherine Anne, who m. her cousin, **Col. W. H. Lyster** (see p. 61); John Collins, d. unm.; Anne Collins, m. Rev. J. Duncan, and had two sons—Rev. James Collins, M.A. Oxon., Vicar of Meltham Mills, Huddersfield, and Rev. Norton Fleetwood, M.A. T.C.D., Vicar of St. Julian, Shrewsbury, m. Evelyn, dau. Rev. H. Neville Sherbrooke and Lady Harriet Curzon his wife, only child of the 2nd Earl Howe,[1] and has issue.

III. **Alicia Anna Lyster,** d. 1 March 1847, bur. Willesden, having m. John North, Esq., M.D., but had no surviving issue.

IV. **Helen Lyster,** m. in Dublin, Aug. 1805, Capt. Robert Denny (son of Lt.-Col. Thomas Denny,[2] 7th Dragoons, dead in 1805), who

[1] A descendant of Sir Martin Lister of Thorpe Ernald. See p. 213.

[2] Perhaps identical with Thomas Dennie (? or Denny), of London, and of Kingston, Jamaica, d. 1798 or 1799, leaving issue (with a dau. Sarah) two sons :—*Robert*, in the Army (? 38th Foot); Henry, of London, Barrister-at-Law, m. Grace, dau. Wm. Steele, of Rathbride, Co. Kildare (who rem. Col. Kent, and d. 1856), and had a son, "the gallant" Col. William Henry Dennie, 13th L.I. (see *Dict. of Nat. Biography*, &c.), m. and had issue. See *Notes and Queries*, 11 S., iv. 529.

had been in the Fifeshire Fencibles (Ensign Jan. 1796) in Ireland in 1800; 3rd Garrison Batt. 1808; in 1809 entered 3rd Buffs (having been gazetted to 67th Regt. in the interval); Captain 30th June 1809. He rem.[1] Helen Denny was bur. in St. Mark's Churchyard, Dublin, leaving issue a son and a dau. :—

1. Robert Denny, of Kingstown, Co. Dublin, d. there in or about 1841. He m. 1st, 1839, Rebecca Sarah (Irvine), widow of Christopher Deey, Esq., who *d.s.p.* He m. 2ndly . . . by whom (who rem. after his death) he had an only child—Helen Denny, who d. aged about twelve.

1. Sophia Denny, m. 1841 Henry Eaton (afterwards in Holy Orders), and had issue.[2]

V. **Sophia Lyster,** b. at Grange 1790, m. 30 Oct. 1812, the Rev. Sir Harcourt Lees, Bt. of Blackrock House, Co. Dublin, Rector of Kilany (son of Sir John Lees, sometime Private Secretary to the Marquis Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant, Usher of the Black Rod, Secretary to the War Office, Secretary to the Post Office, Dublin), who d. 7 March 1852. Lady Lees, who was a very beautiful woman, d. 11 Aug. 1874, and was bur. with her husband in a vault beneath Monkstown Parish Church. M.I. (Portrait in possession of Miss M. Lees.) They had issue (besides three unm. daus.—Julia; Sophia, d. 1876; and Helen, d. 1906) four sons and a dau. :—

1. Sir John Lees, b. Dec. 1816; adm. King's Inns Hilary 1836, suc. his father as 3rd Bt. 1852; d. 1892, having m. 1839 Maria Charlotte, only dau. Edward R. Sullivan,[3] Madras C.S., third son of Sir Richard J. Sullivan, Bt., M.P. (and granduncle of Gertrude A. Sullivan, who m. **John Lionel Lyster,** see p. 50). She d. Jan. 1881, having had issue three sons and three daus. :—

   (1) Sir Harcourt James Lees, b. 1840, late 60th Rifles, 4th and present Bt. (see *Baronetage*).

   (2) Arthur R. Lees, b. 1842, Lieut.-Col. late 1st Batt. York and Lancaster Regt., late Brev.-Major 84th Regt.; d. 1887, having had issue by his second wife Annie Russell, dau. F. G. Gilbert, Esq., a son—John Arnold Lees, b. 1886.

[1] ? Had by his second wife a son William.

[2] Of whom one son, a doctor, died from the result of an accident near Hoppesford, Warwickshire.

[3] See p. 90.

SOPHIA, LADY LEES

DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY LYSTER

(3) James Lillyman Martel Lees, b. 1845, d. 1870, having m. Emily, dau. John Brady, Esq., M.P.

(1) Nora F. S. Lees, d. 1902, having m. 1876 Clarence Pigou, 15th Regt., and had three sons and a dau.—Arthur Cecil Pigou, M.A., b. 1877, Fellow of King's Coll. Camb., Fellow of the Royal Economic Soc., &c., lecturer and author ;[1] Clarence Pigou, b. 1878 ; Gerard Cecil Pigou, b. 1877, Lieut. R.N. ; Kathleen M. Pigou, m. 1904 Commander Arthur H. Oldham, eld. son of Sir Henry Hugh Oldham, C.V.O.

(2) Mary C. C. Lees.

(3) Hester E. I. Lees.

2. George Cholmondeley Lees, b. 14 Nov. 1819, late 61st Regt. ; m. 1st 1840, Georgina, dau. Major Colclough, 33rd Regt., who d. 1843, leaving a dau.—Alice Lees. He m. 2ndly Antoinette Du Gûé, dau. of Vicomte Du Gûé, a French refugee, and *d.s.p.*

3. Thomas Ellis Bridgman Lees, Major Staff Indian Army, b. 1818, d. 1865, having m. 1857 Janet Edmestone, dau. Capt. Wm. Balfour, R.N., of Trenaby.

4. William Nassau Lees, LL.D. (Dublin), Ph.Dr. (Berlin), Maj.-Gen. Indian Army; late Principal Mahommedan Coll., Calcutta ; Persian Interpreter to Government of India ; Secretary to College of Fort William, and Examiner in Arabic, Persian, and Urdu, with rank of Col. (1880) ; author of the standard "Life of Mohammed" ; b. 1826, d. 1889.

1. Mary Lees, m. 1833 John Meiklam, Esq., of Gladswood, Co. Berwick, 9th Lancers, who d. 1882, leaving a dau.—Julia A. Meiklan, d. 1913.

VI. **Louisa Lyster,** d. at Geneva, having m. 1825 Capt. William Hammon, H.E.I.C. Navy, and had issue two daus. :—

1. Charlotte Hammon, b. 1827, d. 1910, having m. Rev. Charles Weston Devenish, and had issue a son and two daus.—William Hammon Devenish, m. . . . ; Rosa Mary Devenish ; Hilda Katherine Devenish.

2. Anna Louisa Lyster Hammon, b. 1828, d. 1884, having m. Rev. John Hewett, by whom, who d. Aug. 1911, she had issue (besides Bernard, b. 1867, d. unm. 1905) four sons and two daus. :—

(1) Sir John Prescott Hewett, K.G.C.S.I. (1911), K.C.S.I. (1907), C.S.I. (1899), C.I.E. (1891), Lieut.-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh 1907–12 ; b. 1854, m. 1879 Ethel C., dau. late Henry Binny Webster, Esq., B.C.S., and has issue a son and two daus.—Harry Meiklam Prescott, 2nd

[1] See *Who's Who*, &c.

Lieut. 1st (Royal) Dragoons, b. 1891 ; Mabel Ada, m. Capt. Anthony Courage, 15th Hussars, and has a son, Nigel Anthony, b. 1906, and a dau., Leila May ; Lorna Ethel.

(2) Rear-Admiral George Hagley Hewett, b. 1855, m. Evanthea Leonora, dau. Col. C. C. Grant, late Beds. Regt., and has a dau. Genevieve Felicia.

(3) Charles Henry Hewett, b. 1858, m. Winifred Wallan, dau. E. C. Whitman, of New York, and has a son, Charles Whitman, and a dau., Claire Lyster.

(4) John Hewett, b. 1865, m. Catherine, youngest dau. P. D. Rose, of Philip Island, Victoria, and has a dau., Gertrude Mary Felicia.

(1) Louisa Felicia Hewett.

(2) Mary Felicia Hewett.

ANTHONY LIONEL LYSTER of Grange, and of The Cottage, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin (second son of Anthony and Anne M'Clellan, p. 38), b. at Grange 1797 ; lord of the Manor of Stillorgan ; d. 5 Jan. 1880, and was bur. in the Lees Vault, Monkstown Church ; M.I. Stillorgan Church (portrait in crayon in possession of Mrs. J. L. Lyster). He was a remarkably handsome man, with what may be regarded as typical Lyster features. He m. by licence, 1825, **Marcia Deborah Tate,** 6th dau. James Tate, Esq., of Ballintaggart, Co. Wicklow, by his wife Maria Stratford, of Belan, Co. Kildare, whose father was John, 3rd Earl of Aldborough (see p. 63). Mrs. Lyster d. 17 Jan. 1893, aged 86 ; bur. with her husband ; M.I. Stillorgan Parish Church. She left issue (besides **Louisa Charlotte,** b. 1837, d. infant) three sons and three daus. :—

I. **General Harry Hammon Lyster,** C.B., V.C.,[1] b. at Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 25 Dec. 1830, bapt. at Monkstown. Served as a special constable in 1847, in London, during the time of the Chartist riots. At the age of seventeen and nine months he entered the army, receiving a commission in the H.E.I. Co.'s Army 20 Sept. 1848. Before starting for India, his father brought him to Williamson's, in London, to buy a sword. They were in doubt which one to select, when a gentleman who was in the shop stepped forward and said to Mr. Lyster, "I think I can assist you in the choice of your son's

[1] See *Who's Who, People of the Period, The Victoria Cross in India, Life of Sir Hugh Rose, Lord Strathnairn,* &c.

ANTHONY L. LYSTER

OF STILLORGAN

LIEUT.-GENERAL HARRY HAMMON LYSTER, C.B., V.C.

sword. I am a good judge of swords." They took the sword[1] selected by the gentleman, who turned out to be the Prince Napoleon, afterwards the Emperor Napoleon III. Lyster arrived in India 9 Nov. 1848, and was posted to do duty with the 48th Native Infantry. After a few months he was appointed to the 72nd Bengal Native Infantry, then on active service in the Punjab, at the siege of Mooltan, but, as young officers were not permitted to join a regiment on active service, he was stopped at Meerut by the General in command there, and was not allowed to join his regiment until it returned from service. Served with the 72nd B.N.I. for seven years; Lieut. 23 Nov. 1856, afterwards dated 13 Nov. 1854. Served on the Staff of Gen. Sir Hugh Rose (afterwards Lord Strathnairn), commanding the Central India Field Force, as Interpreter and A.D.C., throughout the whole of the Central India Campaign from Dec. 1857 to June 1858. He took part in the siege and capture of the fort of Rathgurh, and the repulse of the rebels when attacking the camp during the siege in the action of Baroda. In the latter affair the native cavalry were commanded by the nephew of Mahomed Fazie Khan, a fine young man of about thirty. Sir Hugh Rose had a bodyguard of a troop of Hyderabad cavalry, and, as they had no European officer with them, he directed Lieut. Lyster to take command, and to advance against the enemy, who were at this time retreating. Lyster ordered the cavalry to charge, leading them himself, but, except a native officer, no man charged. Lyster dashed through the enemy's rear-guard, killing three men and having his horse wounded by a sword-cut on the off-side, and his bridle cut through on that side. He called to the native officer to charge through, but the poor fellow stopped to fight, and was cut to pieces. Seeing at some distance off the enemy's cavalry, Lyster stopped, when the nephew of Mahomed Fazie Khan advanced brandishing his sword, but leaving his men at the halt. As Lyster took this to be a challenge to single combat, he advanced also; they both met at a gallop, Lyster thrusting his sword through his enemy's body, and himself receiving a wound in the right arm. The enemy's cavalry, seeing their commander killed, turned and fled. This single combat was specially mentioned by Sir Hugh Rose in his despatches. Lyster fought at the taking of Baroda, and the

[1] Now in possession of Claud E. Vivian.

forcing of Muddinpoor. In the spring of 1858 Sir Hugh Rose lay before the town of Jhansi, with the Rani of which the Government-Agent, Sir Robert Hamilton, was in treaty to secure her surrender. Sir Hugh was much dissatisfied with the progress of these negotiations, and at last told Sir Robert Hamilton that he intended to march his troops under the walls, and that if they were fired upon he would proceed to attack. This he did the next day, and no sooner had the troops come within range of the walls than the natives opened fire with round shot. General Rose then withdrew, and began to make his plans to storm the town, which was very strongly fortified with triple walls, about twenty feet high by twelve feet thick. He said to Lieutenant Lyster, "It will be necessary to have the place reconnoitred, and situations chosen for the batteries, but the task is so dangerous that I do not like to ask anyone to volunteer for it." "If you will allow me, sir," replied Lyster, "I shall undertake it, if I can do it in my own way, and without a guard." Accordingly he set off, dressed in an old, inconspicuous shooting-suit, and accompanied by a native boy. When they got near the town, he left his horse with the boy in a thicket, with instructions that when he whistled for him he was to ride up to him as quickly as he could. He then crawled through the scrub across the level space surrounding the walls, marked suitable positions for the artillery, and at last actually went up to the gate of the town, and, putting his ear against it, listened to the conversation of the guard inside. Then he commenced his retreat, but before he had gone very far, shouts and firing from the walls showed that he was discovered. The gates were flung open, and there was a rush of men in pursuit. Whistling for his attendant, he began to run as hard as he could. The boy came galloping up with his horse, and before the pursuers could reach them he was mounted and off. When the siege took place, all the positions he had selected for the artillery were those upon which the batteries were erected. "Nothing could be more conclusive proof of the skill of this officer."[1] When the town was stormed, on 4 April 1858, Lyster took part in the action.

The following is an account, by him, of an affair which was an interesting event in the history of India :—

[1] See *Life of General Sir Hugh Rose, Lord Strathnairn.*

EMILY S. AND GEORGINA A. LYSTER

SIR GEORGE B. JENKINSON, 12TH BT.
GRANDSON OF ANTHONY L. LYSTER

WILLIAM G. LYSTER

JOHN LIONEL LYSTER

HOW THE RANI OF JHANSI ESCAPED FROM THE JHANSI FORT.

The town of Jhansi is a large, walled town in Central India, surrounded by a high and wide wall. At one end stands a conical hill with a flat top; on this hill stands the fort, also surrounded by three high and thick walls. We had taken the town, but not the fort.

After dinner one evening, Lord Strathnairn, then Sir Hugh Rose, commanding the Central Field Force, said to me, "I am very anxious to capture the Rani, but I do not see my way. I should have to take the fort with my English troops, as I could not depend on the Native troops; as you know, they are in sympathy with the rebels. The English troops are few, and I should have great loss of life, and as there is much to be done ahead, I can't spare the time. Can you suggest any means of capturing the Rani without the loss of life and loss of time?" I thought for a few moments, and then said, "Try money!" "I fear," he replied, "that would lead to many complications, and it might end in the loss of the money, and no result." I then said, "Have you any idea in your head?" His reply was, "Yes, how would it do to leave them a loophole to escape. Suppose I withdrew a picket from the cordon of troops surrounding the town and fort, she could then escape in the night, as, if I carried out my plan in the day, she will hear of it at once, and will escape with her women and followers in the night. You know the natives well. Can you tell me if the women of the country are accustomed to ride on horseback, as, if they are not, I can easily have the 14th Dragoons ready to start in the morning, and catch her up before she can have got far." "Yes," I said, "I think that would be a good plan."

Next morning the General, myself, and his other A.D.C., Captain Rose, started to go round the pickets; in one place the General ordered the picket to be withdrawn, thereby leaving a gap of about four hundred yards.

Captain Rose remarked to me, "Has the General gone off his head?" I said, "I should rather think so."

In the night we heard heavy firing by the pickets at each side of the gap, firing at the escaping Rani and her followers; but as it was a dark night the firing was at random, and no one was hit. Early in the morning Sir H. Rose was informed of the escape, and at once

sent the 14th Dragoons in pursuit. However, we had counted our chickens before they were hatched. The 14th got about twenty miles, and had to give up, as the men and horses were quite done; it being extremely hot weather, at 130 degrees in the tents. They came upon the place where the Rani had stopped to have some food and rest, some fires were still alight, and there were fragments of a repast.

It is surprising that women who had never been on horseback before could have ridden the distance in such a short time. The Rani was afterwards killed at Gwalior by some man of the 8th Hussars, but as she was dressed in man's attire, no one could say who the man was who killed her with a sword thrust. This was a dead secret between myself and the General, and has not been revealed to any one; but as he has been dead many years there is no reason for keeping the secret any longer.

After the Dragoons had departed, and after breakfast, the General, myself, and Captain Rose went to the fort, which was empty. We only saw one dead soldier, who had been killed by a splinter of a shell. This was wonderful, as the inside of the fort was covered with splinters of shells, and the houses were riddled with shot and shell. Some of the shells had entered the roofs and penetrated to the basements.

After the capture of Jhansi, Lyster discovered the precious jewels of the Rani hidden away in a cake. He never received a penny of prize-money for this, though Lord Palmerston brought the case before the House of Lords. He fought in the battle of Betwa, and in the action of Koonch, 11 May 1858, and the capture of the town (charger received one bayonet and two tulwar wounds). The battle of Koonch "was one of the most hard-fought and remarkable actions in the history of the Mutiny, and nothing but the most resolute courage on the part of our troops gave us complete victory instead of a crushing defeat." When the enemy retreated worsted from the conflict, they fell back in good order, covered by skirmishers. General Rose had sent Lieut. Lyster with an order to the cavalry to charge. "Threatened by cavalry, some of the rebels formed themselves into a rallying square, when they were charged, not by a squadron, not by a troop, not even by a sergeant's party, but by

EMILY SOPHIA, LADY JENKINSON

DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY L. LYSTER

By Buckner

LOUISA AUGUSTA, VISCOUNTESS MAIDSTONE

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(With E. D. JENKINSON)

one horseman, who, driving in amongst them, broke the square and slew two or three sepoys, himself escaping without a wound. That single horseman was Lieutenant Harry Hammon Lyster." His horse was wounded by sword cuts and bayonet wounds. This gallant action was witnessed by Sir Hugh Rose himself, and by Lt.-Col. Gall, C.B., of the 14th Dragoons. Lyster took part subsequently in this campaign in the repulse of the attack on the camp of the 2nd Brigade at the village of Mutra, and of that on the camp of the 1st Brigade at Goolowlee, in the taking of the town and fort of Calpee, the capture of the Morar cantonments, the storming of Lushkar and of the Fort at Gwalior, 19 June 1858. He was mentioned in despatches five times, twice specially mentioned for gallant conduct in the field, received the medal and clasp, and was awarded the Victoria Cross "For Valour," being one of the earliest recipients of this coveted distinction.

Lyster was A.D.C. to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in July 1860 to Aug. 1863; Capt. 72nd B.N.I. 23 Dec. 1862, afterwards dated 18 Feb. 1861; Staff Corps Communications 12 Sept. 1866; Brevet-Major 3rd Goorkhas 19 Jan. 1864; Major 20 Sept. 1868; Brevet-Lieut.-Col. 18 March 1870; Lieut.-Col. 20 Sept. 1874; Brevet-Col. 27 May 1879 (1 Oct. 1877); Officer 2nd in Command 8 April 1872; 2nd in Command 23 June 1873; Commandant 1 Dec. 1879.

The following is extracted from *The Englishman* (published in India):—"We do not know exactly whether we ought to congratulate Colonel Lyster on being appointed to the command of the 3rd Goorkhas, or not; it rather becomes a doubtful point when the officer ought at least to be commanding a Brigade, if not a Division, to congratulate him on commanding a Regiment. . . . Few officers can show a more brilliant record of service to the State. It is fortunate that changes and alterations of warrants and regulations cannot deprive him of this record. . . . The praise in numerous despatches showered on Lieut. Lyster by Sir Hugh Rose for conspicuous bravery, ability, and general good service will go more to prove the value of this officer than anything we could advance, particularly when penned by a man notorious for his scant praise, we might say, amounting to miserliness. Had Col. Lyster done now what he did in Central India, twenty-one years ago, as a Lieutenant, he would

have not only been decorated with the Victoria Cross once, but several times, if such a thing were possible. . . . Had Col. Lyster got his regular place of promotion on the graduation list of the army, he would now have been almost, if not quite, the senior colonel serving with the Kandahar force."

Colonel Lyster commanded the 3rd (Queen Alexandra's Own) Goorkhas in the first Afghan Campaign 1878–9, and in the second Afghan Campaign 1879–80, under Gen. Sir Donald Stewart. Gen. Stewart, with a large force, which included the 3rd Goorkhas, left Kandahar for Cabul on 31 March 1880. On 19 April the enemy were encountered at Ahmed Khel. The Afghans, about 20,000 strong, held a position on an undulating ridge of the Galkoh range. The 3rd Goorkhas formed part of Gen. Hughes' Brigade, which was ordered to advance and attack, under cover of artillery fire. The Afghans, however, did not await the attack, but, charging down with desperate gallantry, enveloped three sides of the position, and penetrated the line, not waiting to fire, but rushing on, sword in hand. The artillery had by this time fired away all their case. The infantry stood firm, and made a most gallant stand, but the right of the Brigade was shaken by the determined onslaught of the enemy. At this moment their horse charged furiously down on the left flank. The cavalry were rolled back before the weight and impetus of the attack, and, mixed together in a struggling throng, the mass of horsemen bore down upon the 3rd Goorkhas. At this critical juncture, Col. Lyster, by his coolness and readiness of resource, saved the situation. Seeing his opportunity, he called upon his men to form company square, thus leaving space through which the blended mass of friend and foe was able to pass. Then as the Afghan horse swept on through the openings, the 3rd Goorkhas opened a withering fire, in which other troops joined. The effect of this concentrated fire was terrible, men and horses rolled over in wildest confusion, and our cavalry, relieved from the pressure from behind, extricated themselves from their foes, and fell upon the head of the column, driving it back through the square, and the crisis was over. There can be no doubt that in the great victory which was gained "Col. Lyster contributed mainly to the success of the action." Ghuzni was entered without firing a shot. Col. Lyster also commanded the 3rd Goorkhas

GEORGINA ALICE LYSTER

WIFE OF CAPTAIN J. A. SARTORIS

By Buckner. 1850

at the battle of Urzoo, near Ghuzni. He was mentioned in despatches, and obtained the medal, with clasps, and the C.B. He also received the Good Service pension of £100 a year. He commanded, during the absence of the Duke of Connaught, the troops at Camp of Exercise, some 7000 men, at Meerut in 1883–4. After the Afghan campaign he was appointed to the command of the Viceroy's escort at Lahore, consisting of cavalry, artillery, and infantry.

The following is from *The Civil and Military Gazette*, Lahore, 30 May 1887 :—" Last autumn we pointed out the superior claims of Col. Lyster over those who were selected for Brigade commands in Burma, and when a *Gazette of India*, in January last, announced his promotion to the rank of Major-General, more than one of our contemporaries expressed a hope that the Government of India would take the opportunity of advancing the interests of this country and of our army in giving him the command of a Division. It was stated that in doing this they would, to a certain extent, 'compensate a most capable officer for some injustice displayed towards him, chiefly because he strenuously upheld the rights of the Sepoys of his late regiment, the 3rd Goorkhas, in respect of the dearness of provisions, against short-sighted and cheese-paring economists.' "

Lyster was gazetted Lieut.-General Sept. 1891. Placed on the unemployed supernumerary list of the Indian Army July 1892.

Some years ago, the Indian Government following the custom of the War Office in appointing Honorary Colonels to the Indian regiments, a circular was sent round from Army Headquarters to all regiments asking them to send in the name of a General Officer who had served in the regiment whom they wished to have appointed. General Lyster's regiment, the 3rd Goorkhas, sent in his name as the officer unanimously elected by the European officers, native officers, and men of both battalions. After some time, when the *Gazette* came out, much to their astonishment, the name of another officer appeared as Hon. Colonel, who was far junior to General Lyster, and had only been in the Goorkhas a short time. General Lyster afterwards received a letter from the Subadar Major of the regiment expressing their surprise and regret that he had not been appointed, to which he replied that the high compliment they had paid him in submitting his name was what he valued, and that had the wishes of the regiment

been otherwise, he would, had the appointment been offered him, have declined it. Colonel Bishop, who had succeeded General Lyster, went to the India Office and asked why the Government had not appointed General Lyster. The reply was that he was not a General. He asked why he had not been made a General, according to the usual custom in a Seniority Service. He was informed that they had altered their regulations. Comment on this is superfluous. It was part of a system which allowed distinguished officers to be deprived of the just rewards of their gallant services to their country by the influences of social jealousies and personal spite. The Indian Government have of late years altered the regulations regarding the Order of the Bath, which was formerly given for Field Service only. An officer who obtained a C.B. for Field Service was further advanced as vacancies occurred, and became a K.C.B. and a G.C.B. Now unless a man has held a Brigade or a Division he is not advanced, but an officer who has had no Field Service, but has held the appointment as head of the Commissariat and drawn good pay all his service and run no risks, and has not availed himself of opportunities of going on active service, is given the C.B., K.C.B., and G.C.B.

Gen. Lyster m. 1st, 12 Dec. 1865, at Calcutta, Mrs. **Caroline Matilda Underdown,** dau. J. Davies, Esq., who died without issue. He m. 2ndly, 25 July 1901, **Ada Emily Cole,** dau. John Cole, Esq.

II. **William George Lyster,** b. 27 May 1834, for many years Postmaster of Reading; d. 24 Feb. 1912.

III. **John Lionel Lyster,** of Brompton Square, S.W., a Civil Engineer, constructed a considerable part of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, including the difficult work of making a curved tunnel under the town of Enniscorthy; laid out portion of the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland; constructed the large Iron Bridge at Ivershannon, on the Cork and Bandon Line; and built the Lighthouse on the Tuscar Rock, &c.; b. 1838, d. 6 Jan. 1909, having m., 20 Dec. 1892, **Gertrude Agnes Sullivan,** only dau. Admiral Sir Francis Wm. Sullivan, 6th Bt., K.C.B., C.M.G., &c.,[1] by Agnes his wife, dau. Sir Sidney Smith Bell, Chief-Justice, Cape of Good Hope. Mrs. Lyster (of Shiremark, Capel, Surrey), who is author of *A Family Chronicle* (1908), has an only dau.—**Ruth Lyster.**

[1] See pedigree on p. 90.

LADY ANTROBUS

GRANDDAUGHTER OF ANTHONY L. LYSTER

By Ed. Sartoris, M.P.

I. **Emily Sophia Lyster,** b. 1825, d. Feb. 1892 (M.I. Stillorgan Church), having m., July 1845, Sir George S. Jenkinson, 11th Baronet, of Eastwood Park, Glos., J.P., D.L., High-Sheriff 1862, M.P. N. Wilts 1868–80, Capt. 8th Hussars (son of Sir Charles Jenkinson, who suc. his cousin Sir Charles Jenkinson, 3rd and last Earl of Liverpool and Baron Hawksbury, as 10th Bt. in 1851). By him, who d. 1892, Lady Jenkinson, who was a woman of singular beauty, had issue (besides Robert A. Banks Jenkinson, b. 1860, d. unm. 1882, and Emily F. Jenkinson, d. unm. 1898) a son and a dau. :—

1. Sir George Banks Jenkinson, J.P., D.L., of Eastwood Park, 12th and present Baronet, late Capt. 4th Batt. Glos. Regt., b. 1851, m. 1880 Madeline, eld. dau. Arthur Holme Sumner, Esq., of Hatchlands, Surrey, and has issue two sons and two daus. :—

(1) John Banks Jenkinson, Capt. Rifle Brigade from 1908, served in S. Africa 1901–2; b. 1881; m. 1907 Joan, only dau. Col. J. Hill, C.B., of Wollaston Hall, Wellingborough, and has a son, Anthony Banks, b. 1912, and a dau. Elizabeth Deborah.

(2) Thomas Banks Jenkinson, b. 1885.

(1) Katherine Sophia Jenkinson, m. 1905 Capt. Julian Spicer, R.H.G.

(2) Georgina Isabel Jenkinson.

1. Louisa Augusta Jenkinson, m., Dec. 1876, George Wm. Heneage, Viscount Maidstone, eldest son of George, 11th Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, who *d.s.p.* Feb. 1879.

II. **Georgina Alicia Lyster,** m., 10 Oct. 1854, Capt. Jules Alexandre Sartoris, 16th Lancers, of Hoppesford Hall, Coventry, youngest son of Urban Sartoris of Seaux, Paris (see *Landed Gentry*— "Sartoris of Abbotswood"), who d. 3 Aug. 1863, aged 32; bur. in Sir Harcourt Lees' vault, Monkstown Church; M.I., Stillorgan Church, Co. Dublin. Mrs. Sartoris is owner of portion of the Aldborough estates, inherited through her grandmother. (See an account of Belan written by her in the *Kildare Archæological Journal*, vol. v., No. 5). She has had issue three daughters, co-heirs :—

1. Florence Caroline Matilde Sartoris, m. 1886 Col. Edmund Antrobus, Grenadier Guards, who suc. his father in 1899 as 4th Bt. of Antrobus, Cheshire; of Amesbury Abbey, near Salisbury, Wilts., Rutherford, Roxburghshire, Scotland, 146 Piccadilly, S.W., &c. Lady Antrobus is author

of *A Sentimental and Practical Guide to Stonehenge*—of which place her husband is owner, also of contributions to Mallet's *Life of Lord Northbrook*, &c. She has issue an only son—Edmund Antrobus, 2nd Lieut. Grenadier Guards from 1908; b. 23 Dec. 1886.

2. Constance Emily Sartoris, m., April 1878, Hon. Claud Hamilton Vivian, J.P., D.L., of Plas Gwyn, Pentreath, Anglesey (fourth son of 2nd Lord Vivian), who d. 1902. She was, like all her family, very handsome, and was the finest amateur harpist in England. She d. Oct. 1905 (M.I. Stillorgan Church and Amesbury Church), having had issue five sons and a dau. :—

(1) Anthony Hamilton Vivian of Plas Gwyn, Anglesey, Capt. Rifle Brigade, in S. African War 1901–2, b. 1880.

(2) Claud Esmé Vivian, R.F.A., of Glanymenai, Glyn Garth, Anglesey, b. 1882.

(3) Cyril Vivian, late Lieut. R.N., b. 1885.

(4) Eric Paul Vivian, R.N., b. 1891.

(5) Robert Crespigny Gwyneed Vivian, b. 1898.

(1) Ursula Hermione Constance Vivian.

3. Rosalie Louisa Sartoris, m., Nov. 1876, Shipley Gordon Stuart Erskine, Lord Cardross, who suc. his father in 1898 as 14th Earl of Buchan (1469, Scotland); of Almondell House, Midlothian, and 6 Aldford Street, Park Lane, &c. By him she has had issue a son and three daus. :—

(1) Ronald Douglas Stuart Mar Stuart Erskine, Lord Cardross, b. 1878; Scots Guards 1901–5.

(1) Lady Muriel A. Stuart Erskine, m. 1903 Major the Hon. Charles S. Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby, second son of the 1st Earl of Ancaster, 24th Baron Willoughby de Eresby, and has issue a son, Charles Peregrine, b. 1905, and a dau. Rosalie.

(2) Lady Margery Gladys Stuart Erskine, a very clever and daintily pretty girl, who died tragically in August 1910, having been lost on the hills at Aviemore, N.B. Bur. in Lord Morton's private burial-place at Dalmahoy, near Edinburgh (M.I. Amesbury Church).

(3) Lady Evelyn Hilda Stuart Erskine, m. 1903 Capt. the Hon. Walter Ed. Guinness, third son of Viscount Iveagh, K.P.; Major Suffolk Yeomanry from 1903; in S. African War as Capt. Imperial Yeomanry (wounded, despatches); M.P. Bury St. Edmund's from 1907. By him she has a son—Bryan Walter Guinness, b. 1905.

HON. MRS. VIVIAN

GRANDDAUGHTER OF ANTHONY L. LYSTER

By Leo Malempre

THE COUNTESS OF BUCHAN

GRANDDAUGHTER OF ANTHONY L. LYSTER

THOMAS ST. GEORGE LYSTER, or Lister (as he always styled himself after his marriage, and under which name all his children were baptized), of Grange (eldest son of Anthony and Anna M'Lellan, p. 37), born at Grange 1777; Ensign 74th Regt. 24 April 1805; Lieut. Aug. 1805; Capt. Aug. 1813; Capt. 11th Regt. 1813–21; Fort Major Jersey 1821; Major 6th Dragoon Guards 1826, in which year he retired. In 1806 he was ordered by the War Office to proceed to Leith to recruit in that district for his regiment, then on its way home from India. Embarking in a sailing-vessel with his wife and her first baby, they were storm-bound off the coast of Northumberland, and wrecked off the Farne Island Rocks. Their baby, Lumley St. George, was washed overboard out of his mother's arms, while she was lashed to the mast, but the child was caught by its long clothes from a returning wave. Eventually all were rescued (by Grace Darling's brothers), and carried into the hospitable quarters of Archdeacon Thorpe, who was then in charge of Bamborough Castle. The Listers became the guests of the Archdeacon, and, while at the Castle, two university students arrived with their vacation knapsacks, filled chiefly with books, on their backs. With these two—Henry Temple and William Lamb—a fast friendship sprang up. The two students and the Listers subsequently made their way back to London as strolling players. In after years Henry Temple became Lord Palmerston, and William Lamb Lord Melbourne. The lasting friendship with these two powerful statesmen became valuable, and it was due to Lord Palmerston that so many commissions in the Army were given to Thomas St. G. Lister's many sons, at a time when a single commission in the Army or Navy was considered a great favour to a family.

Thomas St. G. Lister served in the Peninsular War, where he was in action with the 74th at Fuentes d'Onor, May 1811. He was in the siege and storming of Ciudad Rodrigo, Jan. 1812; and was wounded at the storming of Fort Picurina, one of the outposts of Badajoz, April 1812, and again at the battle of Orthes, Feb. 1814. (See Records of 74th Regt., Highland Light Infantry.) He also served in the 11th Regt., and was on half-pay 8 March 1821. Received Peninsular Medal (4 clasps) 1848.

He was an intimate friend of the Prince Regent (it is recorded

MEMORIALS OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE

PEDIGREE OF SOPHIA SARAH LISTER, WIFE OF MAJOR T. ST. G. LISTER.

Richard Lister. = ...
Said to have belonged to the Burwell branch of the family.

Col. John Penruddocke of Compton Chamberlain, Wilts., beheaded 1655 as a leader in the Wiltshire rising against Cromwell. (See *Dict. of Nat. Biography.*[1]) = **Arundell Freke**, dau. John Freke, Esq., by Abigail his wife, dau. John, Earl of Bristol.

Col. William Lister, Grenadier Guards, Capt. 3rd Foot Guards 25 April 1741; d. 2 March 1778, aged 80. His portrait in uniform was in possession of Major Henry Lyster. = **Sarah Nicol** (or Nicolls),[2] owner of Nevil House, Twickenham; d. 2 June, bur. Twickenham Churchyard 23 June 1765. Portrait of her mother in possession of Col. W. H. Lyster.

Thomas Penruddocke of Compton Chamberlain. = **Frances**, dau. John Hanham, Esq.

Thomas Penruddocke of Compton Chamberlain, b. 1678, d. 1741. = **Letitia**, dau. Wm. Ashe, Esq.

Frances Penruddocke, bur. at Overstone 22 Nov. 1717. M.I. = **Henry Stratford**, Esq., of Overstone Hall, Northants, Capt. 47th Foot, served with Wolfe at Quebec; d. at Shonnaugh Manor, Northants, 1763 (? bur. at Thorpe Abchurch). Will dated 19 Oct. 1753. He m. 2ndly Sarah, dau. Capt. John Mannowray, grandson of Dr. Mannowray, Physician-in-Ordinary to King Charles II.[3]

Lieut.-Gen. Henry Lister, of Nevile House, Twickenham, b. 1726; adm. Westminster School Sept. 1740, aged 14, King's Scholar 1741, elected to Trin. Coll. Camb. 1745; Ensign Coldstream Guards 9 March 1745, Lieut. March 1748, Capt. May 1753, 2nd Major Dec. 1773, 1st Major Sept. 1775, Lt.-Col. Comdg. Nov. 1777, Maj.-Gen. Aug. 1777, Lt.-Gen. 1782; served in Cherbourg expedition 1759; A.D.C. to King George III.; d. 17 Nov. 1785, at Twickenham, bur. Churchyard there 27 Nov.; d. intestate, admon. to his widow 25 Sept. 1786. A Seal of his in possession of Col. W. H. Lyster bears a Shield of Arms—**Lister**, *Erm. on a fesse sa.*, 3 *mullets or*, impaling Stratford, *barruly of* 10 *ar. and az., a lion ramp. gu.* = **Elizabeth Stratford**, eventually heiress; d. March 1841, aged 100 years and 11 months; bur. 6 April 1841, Twickenham Churchyard.

Major William Henry Lister, bapt. at Twickenham 1770; Ensign 1st Foot Guards April 1794; Lieut. and Capt. Grenadier Guards, from 4th Foot, Aug. 1797; exchanged to 82nd Foot June 1798, Major 1808, retired 1814; was in Sir John Moore's retreat from Burgos; d. 7 Sept. 1816; will 10 Dec. 1807. Miniature of him in uniform of Ensign 1st Foot Gds. in possession of Major C. B. Lyster.

Catherine Lister, bapt. Twickenham, 17 Aug. 1761; ? d. inf.

Dorothea Lister, the artist whose pictures were engraved by Bartolozzi; bapt. Twickenham 4 March 1766; d. 19 March, bur. Twickenham 21 March 1839. Miniature of her in possession of Major C. B. Lyster.

Elizabeth Lister, d. 6 Feb. 1832, bur. Twickenham 10 Feb., having m. John Backshell, Esq., Barrister, Lincoln's Inn, who was bur. at Twickenham 7 March 1831, aged 55.

Sophia Sarah Lister, of Nevil House, eventually heiress, b. 3 Aug. 1777, d. 17 May 1857, having m. 1805 **Major Thomas St. George Lyster** of Grange.

Maria Lister, d. 3 Jan. 1862, aged 82, bur. Kensal Green.

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[1] For Penruddocke pedigree see Crisp's *Visitation*, Notes, iv.

[2] Many Nicol or Nicolls and Nevil entries appear in Twickenham Parish registers, *e.g.* Wm. Nicolls and Margaret Hooper m. March 1759, Thos. Nichols and Anne Nellson m. Sept. 1664, Walter Nevill bur. Oct. 1758, Rd. Nevil, jun., bur. Sept. 1763, Richd. Nevil bur. Oct. 1782. Also the following **Listers** buried:—Catherine 18 March 1768, Henry 30 Sept. 1769, William 10 March 1774, Elizabeth 6 Dec. 1784.

[3] Mrs. Brenton (*née* **Grace Lyster**) has inherited a pocket Greek Testament of King Charles I., which he gave to Dr. Mannowray, and a tortoiseshell and silver medicine cup which was used by King Charles II.

MAJOR THOMAS ST. GEORGE LYSTER
By H. Kircheffer. 1801

MAJOR HENRY LYSTER
Knight of the Order of St. Ferdinand

that they were often to be seen walking arm in arm) and other members of the Royal Family, and apparently he held some position at Court at one time. The extravagance of the Royal circles was responsible for considerable financial losses which he suffered. He and his family used as a second motto the words "Super astra coronam peto." There is a miniature of him by H. Kircheffer, 1801, in possession of Mrs. Brenton (*née* Grace Lyster). He was an extraordinarily good-looking man.

He sold Grange House, and the property, consisting of about 1018 acres, about 1800, and the house was afterwards pulled down. There now remains but the entrance gateway (mentioned on p. 33), the long avenue, bordered with ancient thorn-trees, and some ornamental fish-ponds, &c. He d. in London 17 Nov. 1850, bur. Highgate Cemetery; will, 23 Oct. 1850, pr. 4 Dec. 1850. He m. 1805, first at Gretna Green, and afterwards, 12 June 1805, at St. Marylebone, **Sophia Sarah Lister,** dau. and eventually heiress of Lieut.-General Henry Lister, Coldstream Guards, A.D.C. to King George III. She d. at Chelsea 12 May 1857, aged 79; bur. Kensal Green; admon. to her son Henry 5 June 1857. She left the Twickenham house and property which she inherited to her daughter, Mrs. Porteous, and it was the subject of a Chancery action in 1872, and was finally sold by order of the Court in Feb. 1879. By her Major Thomas St. George Lyster had (besides **Lumley St. George,** b. 1806, Lieut. R.E 1827–41, d. unm. of yellow fever at Demerara 1841; **Anthony Greenwood,** b. 1814, Capt. H.E.I.C.S., 2nd Grenadiers, d. unm. 6 June 1857) five sons and two daus.:—

I. **Arthur O'Neil Lister,** or Lyster, b. 15 Aug. 1807; 50th Regt., afterwards 46th Regt., Ensign 2 Sept. 1824, Lieut. 1830, on half-pay from 1833; spent the latter part of his life as a literary recluse at Florence, where he d. unm. 26 March 1897.

II. **William Durham Lister,** or Lyster, b. 28 Oct. 1809, entered the Royal Navy, but joined the Expedition of Dom Pedro in Portugal; was present in the ship *Dom Pedro*, under Sir Charles Napier, at the taking of the Miguelite fleet off Cape St. Vincent, 5 July 1834. Entered Turkish Navy as Instructor, and was taken over when the Captain Pasha deserted with the fleet to Egypt; returned, after five years' service, from Constantinople, March 1842,

and rejoined British Navy; became Lieut.; applied for and took Mail Service; d. unm. on the *Orinoco*, off Carthagena, S. America, 13 Dec. 1852; bur. at sea.

III. **Henry Lister,** or Lyster, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Ferdinand, b. 16 Nov. 1810, bapt. at Wellow, Hants, 11 Aug. 1811. Served in the Wars of Succession in Portugal and Spain, first in the Scotch Fusiliers, on the disbandment of which he returned from Portugal in July 1835. Immediately joined, as Captain, the 3rd Westminster Grenadiers, in the British Auxiliary Legion in the service of Her Catholic Majesty, under Sir de Lacy Evans, in Spain. He received a medal for his gallantry in the engagement on the heights of San Sebastian, 5 May 1836, and was recommended for the Order of St. Ferdinand. The following particulars of some of his services at San Sebastian are obtained from despatches and testimonials of various officers, who all testify to his "gallant, efficient, and honourable conduct," and his "discipline, organisation, and management, under various and difficult circumstances." On the morning of 6 June 1836 the advanced posts held by the 3rd Westminster Grenadiers were attacked by the enemy, and the advanced picquets driven in. Capt. Lyster, being then in command of the regiment, was ordered to retake the picquet-house, which was done with a party of thirty men at the point of the bayonet, "in a soldierly and gallant manner." On 1 Oct. 1836, "Major Lyster took command of the two picquet-houses, which were held with peculiar firmness from daylight in the morning until 11 o'clock at night against a large force of the enemy, three pieces of artillery during the whole time playing upon the position. The picquet-house was several times attempted to be taken by assault by the enemy's infantry, but they were effectually repelled, although several breaches were made by the guns. Though it was perforated by about seventy cannon shot, not a man, except for wounds, left his post." On March 15, 1837, Brevet-Major Lyster, in advancing with two companies of the 4th Regt. (to which he had transferred from the 3rd) to attack the position of Arambura, held by the enemy in strong force, was severely wounded through the cheek in a charge made by the enemy, and in consequence of his services on that occasion he received the Order of St. Ferdinand. He received a medal for his gallantry in the

storming of the town and fortress of Irun on 17 May 1837. He returned home from St. Sebastian in June 1838. In 1846 and subsequently he had, with his brother Frederick Torrens, long correspondence with Lord Palmerston and Lord Granville championing the rights of ex-members of the Foreign Legion to wear their orders in England. He d. at his residence, Watford, Herts, 15 May 1881, bur. Kensal Green; will, 12 Feb. 1842, pr. 24 June 1881. He m., at St. George's, Hanover Sq., 7 May 1841, **Harriet Spence,** dau. Capt. Spence, R.N., of Malling House, Lewes, Sussex, and had three daus.:—**Harriet Alicia,** d. unm. 1860; **Sophia Sarah,** b. 1853, d. 1862; **Graciana,** m. 1st, 24 June 1877, her first cousin, F. E. Lyster (see below); m. 2ndly Ernest de Blois Brenton, Esq.

IV. **Lieut.-Col. Frederic Torrens Lister,** or Lyster, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Ferdinand, and a Don in Spain (pastel portrait in possession of Major C. B. Lyster), b. 30 March 1813, bapt. at Crawford Street, Paddington, 20 April 1816 (godparents Sir Henry Torrens, Mil. Sec. D. of York, Comd.-in-Chief, Col. Shawe, Lady Townshend). He commenced his military career in the Wars of Succession in Portugal and Spain, first fighting for Doña Maria II. of Portugal, and after for Doña Isabella II. of Spain, the English assistance to these two girl Queens being the outcome of our own young Queen's sympathy. He served, with his brothers, in Portugal from 1833 to 1835, and was at the defence of Oporto, and in all the engagements from the raising of the siege to the termination of the war. He then served in Spain, under Sir De Lacy Evans, as Captain of Infantry, and under Espartero as Captain of Cavalry, and subsequently on the Staff of General Don Diego Leon, whose escort he commanded from 1836 to 1840. He cut his way out of Andoin 14 Sept. 1837, though surrounded by 6000 Carlists. On one occasion he charged with seven Lancers Bosque's squadron, 120 strong, completely routing it, killing seven, and capturing five horses. He was in over thirty different battles, charges of cavalry, sieges, and reconnaissances in Spain. He was once severely wounded. He was twice decorated with the Order of St. Ferdinand for charges of cavalry at Allo and Berga, received the gold medal for the siege and capture of Irun, and the star for Morella. In consideration of his distinguished services, he was given a commission

without purchase in the British Army, on the recommendation of the great Duke of Wellington, then Commander-in-Chief, in the 50th Regt., 20 June 1841, and transferred about 1847 to the 26th Cameronians; Lieut. 1 Nov. 1842, Capt. 30 July 1852 (this being the third time he had attained the rank of Captain). He served as Lieut. with the 50th in the battle of Punniar, 29 Dec. 1843, and was awarded the bronze star; Capt. 11th Regt. 1854, exchanging as Major into the 21st R. North British (afterwards Scots) Fusiliers about 1864, the 2nd Batt. of which he commanded from 1870 until he retired as Lieut.-Col. 23 May 1874. He died at his residence, Warren House, Starcross, Devon, 17 Sept. 1902. A confirmation was made 21 Dec. 1899, by Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster King of Arms, to Frederic Torrens Lyster, and the other descendants of his great-great-grandfather Thomas Lyster of Grange, of the right to the crest—*Out of a ducal crest Coronet*[1] *or, charged with a Cross humettee gules, a Stag's Head proper.* Col. F. T. Lyster m. 1st, 23 Jan. 1846, **Ellen Lake,** dau. Edward W. Lake, Esq., who d. 26 March 1859; m. 2ndly, 3 Oct. 1860, **Frances J. Reed,** dau. Charles Reed, Capt. 8th Hussars, of Westfield, Sussex. By his first wife he had issue (besides **Henry,** b. 1847; **Atwell North,** b. 1849; and **Atwell Torrens,** b. 1856, who d. infants) four sons and two daus.:—

1. **Frederic Edward Lyster,** Ensign 39th Regt., b. 2 Nov. 1846, d. 1910, having m. 1877 his first-cousin **Graciana Lyster,** and had issue a son—**Frederic St. George Lyster,** b. 15 Feb. 1879, at Garden City, Long Island, U.S.A.

2. **Charles Bybie Lyster,** b. at Gibraltar 20 May 1852; Lieut. 2nd West India Regt. Aug. 1873, Capt. March 1882, Major Sept. 1883, afterwards Major the Buffs (E. Kent Regt.); served in Ashantee Expedition of 1874. He compiled, and had privately printed about 1892, an extensive and valuable pedigree of the Ros-

[1] The use of the coronet in the crest is said to have been intended as an allusion to the descent through the de Boltons from the Saxon Kings of Mercia. It has been consistently used by the Roscommon Lysters from about the latter part of the 17th century. The Gisburne family seems to have used it in the 18th century, and dropped it afterwards. It appears on the pedigree "P." at Gisburne, date probably *circa* 1745, on the frontispiece of Hurtley's *Malham*, 1786, on the achievement in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister, date 1817 (see p. 142), and on some of the plate in her possession, and in that of Lord Ribblesdale, &c. A small crest-coronet is figured on some of the plate of the Giggleswick Listers (see illustration, p. 18). See also pp. 328, 329.

LIEUT.-COLONEL FREDERIC TORRENS LYSTER

KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF ST. FERDINAND

common Lysters,[1] which was Registered at Heralds' College Dec. 1895, and at the Ulster King of Arms Office, Dublin, Dec. 1899. He m., 13 Oct. 1885, **Alice Bindloss,** only dau. James Bindloss, Esq., M.R.C.S., and has had issue three sons and two daus.—**Anthony St. George,** B.A. Camb., Engineer P.W.D., India, b. 13 March 1888; **Lumley FitzGerald,** b. 21 Oct. 1890; **Harry Stratford Gore,** b. 1894, d. 1895; **Sybil;** and **Rosamund Lyster.**

3. **Arthur Walter Lyster,** b. 1853, Bengal Staff Corps, Major 3rd Goorkhas (Lieut. March 1876), previously 1st West India Regt.; d. 15 July 1911.

4. **William O'Brien Lyster** of Glatton Hall, near Peterborough, b. 1857; Sub-Lieut. R.N.R.; m. 1887 **Mary Ross,** dau. James Ross, Esq., of Perth, and has issue three daus.—**Mary Elizabeth; Dorothea Lake;** and **Winifred Annette Lyster.**

1. **Ellen Elizabeth Lyster.**

2. **Emily Mariamne Lyster,** m. 1890 Herbert Weston Sparkes, Esq., and has issue a son and a dau.—Warren Lyster, b. 2 June 1893; Leslie Ellen.

V. **Lieut.-Col. Septimus Lister,** or Lyster, b. Richmond Barracks, Dublin, 27 April 1817; bapt. S. James', Dublin, 10 Oct. 1817; served in the Spanish Legion in Spain, with his brothers Henry and Frederick Torrens, in the War of Succession, as Lieut. of Infantry; was present in the operations before San Sebastian, and was severely wounded in the body in the attack upon the fortified heights of Arambura, near Hernani. Ensign 94th Regt. of Foot Dec. 1838, Lieut. Aug. 1841, Capt. Oct. 1848, Major Sept. 1857, Lieut.-Col. Sept. 1868, Lieut.-Col. Comdg. 1868; d. 20 July, bur. Kensal Green, 24 July 1880, having m. at Trichinopoly, 2 Jan. 1844, **Elizabeth Horton,** dau. Major Geo. Horton, 94th Regt., and had issue (besides **Frederick Leslie,** b. 1850, d. unm. in S. Africa 1890; and **Alice,** b. 1864, d. 1867) four sons and two daus.:—

1. **William Henry Lyster,** of "Roscommon," Camberley, b. 5 Aug. 1846, bapt. at Fort William, Calcutta; Ensign 49th Regt. Oct. 1866, Indian Staff Corps July 1870, Lieut. April 1871;

[1] Some of the plates of arms and crests used for this pedigree have been kindly lent for reproduction in this book.

received thanks of Government for work done in Bengal famine 1874; Capt. Oct. 1878, Major Oct. 1886, Brigade Major line of communication under Sir R. Phayre, Afghan War 1890 (medal), Lieut-Col. Oct. 1892, Brevet-Col. Oct. 1896, Commandant 14th Bombay Infantry, Brigadier-General Comdg. Nagpur Dist. 1898–9; m., in India, 17 May 1875, his cousin, **Alice C. A. Collins** (see p. 39), and has issue a son and a dau.:—

(1) **Cecil Julius Hamilton Lyster,** b. at Mahidpore 1 Dec. 1879, Capt. West Yorks. Regt.; served in S. African War (operations in Natal 1899, relief of Ladysmith, including action in Colenso, operations of 17 to 24 Jan. 1900, and action at Spion Kop; operations of 5 to 7 Feb. 1900, action at Vaal Krantz; operations on Tugela Heights 14 to 27 Feb. 1900, and action on Pieter's Hill; operations in Natal March to June 1900, including action at Laing's Nek 6 to 9 June; operations in Transvaal E. and W. of Pretoria July 29 to Nov. 1900, in Transvaal 30 Nov. 1900 to April 1901, and April to 31 May 1902; operations in Orange River Colony Nov. 1901 to April 1902; Despatches *London Gazette* 8 Feb. and 10 Sept. 1901; Queen's Medal with 6 clasps, King's with 2 clasps); served on Indian Frontier 1908; operations in Mohmand country (medal with clasps); m., Dec. 1909, **Cecily Agnes Cunliffe,** fourth dau. the late Foster Kinloch Cunliffe, grandson of Gen. Sir R. H. Cunliffe, 4th Bt., Knt., C.B., and has a son—**David Anthony,** b. 2 Aug. 1911.

(1) **Maud Alice Lyster,** m., 11 Feb. 1909, Commander Kenneth Gofton Salmond, R.N., Knight of the Order of the Redeemer (grandson of Capt. Salmond, R.N., of the *Birkenhead*), attached to the Mission Navale Brittanique at Athens, and has a son—Geoffrey Peter, b. 20 May 1911.

2. **John Charles Lyster,** b. 20 Sept. 1855.

3. **Arthur Edward Lyster,** M.D., M.R.C.S., of The Yews, Gt. Baddow, Chelmsford, J.P. Essex; b. 28 Nov. 1861; m., 14 Feb. 1887, **Mrs. Lucy M. Gillitlie,** dau. Wm. Eddowes, Esq., of Welshpool, Mon., and has issue three sons and two daus. —**Arthur Lumley St. George,** Lieut. R.N., b. 27 April 1888;

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Ronald Grey, b. 1889; **Lionel Charles,** b. 1893; **Dorothy;** and **Phyllis Lyster.**

4. **Alfred James Lyster,** b. 18 Aug. 1866; in Ottoman Bank, Constantinople; m. 1887 **Marie Antoinette I. F. de Anino,** dau. late G. de Anino, Dragoman of the Italian Embassy, Constantinople, and has issue three sons and a dau.—**Henry Newbolt,** b. at Constantinople 6 March 1888; **James Leslie,** b. 1891, d. infant at Philippopolis, Bulgaria; **Frederick John,** b. 9 March 1897; **Edythe Marie Valerie Lyster.**

1. **Sophia Harriet Lyster,** m. 1868 Arthur E. Temple Longhurst, late 60th Rifles, and has issue six sons and one dau. —Arthur Lyster, Indian Army, m., and has issue; Frederick, M.D., m.; Gerald, R.N.; Cyril, Imperial Defence Service, m. dau. Adm. Fox-Boxer; and Harold, I.D.S.; Edith, m. Rev. . . . Humphreys.

2. **Frances Henrietta Elizabeth Lyster,** m. 1880 William Goldby, Esq., and has issue six sons.

I. **Sophia Amelia Lyster,** b. 1815; m., 22 May 1847, Timothy Thornhill, and d. having had issue a dau.—Mary, m. . . . Jackson, and has a dau.

II. **Emma Lyster,** m., 25 Oct. 1848, Charles Porteous, Esq., H.E.I.C.S., of Rose Hill, Barnstaple; d. Jan. 1902, having had issue who all died young. He d. 1 May 1885.

JOHN LYSTER of Rocksavage, Co. Roscommon, third son, but eventually (by the death of his nephews) heir male of Thomas Lyster of Grange (p. 32); living July 1727; d. intestate, admon. gr. to his son Henry Lyster, Esq., 11 Oct. 1755. He m., May 1718, **Elizabeth Coddington,** dau. Capt. Dixie Coddington of Holm Patrick, Co. Dublin, who served on King William's Staff at the Boyne, High Sheriff of Dublin 1695 (see *Landed Gentry*), by Anne his wife, dau. and heir of his uncle, John Coddington of Clonerry, King's Co. Mrs. Coddington, in her will, 1736, mentions her daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and John Lyster, and her granddaughters, Elizabeth, Fridsweid, Catherine, and Mary Lyster. John Lyster had issue (besides **Dixie,** who d. young; and **Dorothy,** d. unm.) four sons and five daus.:—

I. **John Lyster** of Rocksavage, of whom later (p. 94).

II. **Henry Lyster** of Kilbride, Co. Wicklow, &c., of whom later (p. 73).

III. **William Lyster,** of whom presently.

IV. **Rev. Thomas Lyster,** D.D., of Coldblowlane, Co. Dublin, a learned divine, Secretary of the Dublin Society, and for nearly thirty years Curate of St. Peter's, Dublin (portrait in possession of Major C. B. Lyster); will pr. 1808. He m., Sept. 1770, **Elizabeth Ould,** only dau. of Sir Fielding Ould, by whom he had an only son:—

Fielding Lyster, b. 1774, d. aged 28; will pr. 1803 (two portraits by Sir Martin Shee, one dated 1786, in possession of Col. Wm. H. Lyster). He m., 29 Sept. 1798, **Mary Peddar,** dau. and heir of Arthur N. Peddar, Esq., Barrister-at-law. This lady d. 11 May 1803, of "decline," with which she infected her husband and their children—**Elizabeth** and **Mary Lyster** and one other—who all died about the same time, and are buried together in a churchyard at Clifton.

I. **Anne Lyster,** m. 1756 Rev. James Kyan, and had a son James Kyan.

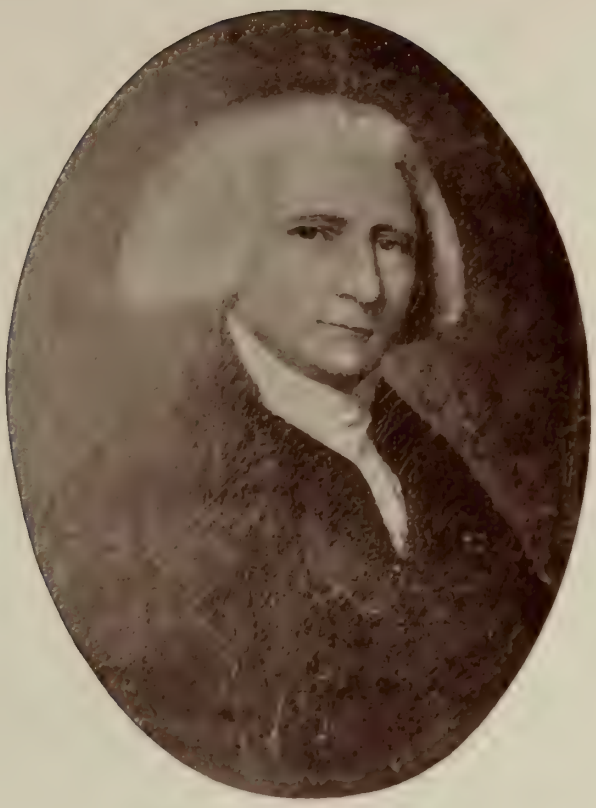
II. **Elizabeth Lyster,** *d.s.p.*, having m. Rev. Samuel Whaley.

III. **Fridsweed** (or Fridsweid) **Lyster,** m. Mark Hearne, son of Archdeacon Hearne, and had (with a dau. Arabella, who d. unm.) three daus., who m. respectively Isaac Espinasse, Esq., Archibald Armstrong, Esq., and Charles B. Kippax, Esq.

IV. **Catherine Lyster,** m. Robert Travers, Esq.

V. **Mary Lyster,** m. Michael Prendergast, M.D., of Loughrea, as thus announced in the *Connaught Mercury* (published in Loughrea), Mon., 8 Dec. 1766: "Last Tuesday was married at Lysterfield, in the Co. Roscommon, Dr. Michael Prendergast of this town to Miss Mary Lyster, daughter of John Lyster, late of Rocksavage, Esquire, deceased; a young lady endowed with every accomplishment that can render the marriage state truly happy, with a considerable fortune."

WILLIAM LYSTER of Belmont, Wexford, third son of John and Elizabeth Coddington, d. Aug. 1788; will dated 17 Dec. 1765, pr. 22 Nov. 1788; m. 1765 (settlement dated 7 Nov., see p. 70) **Mary**

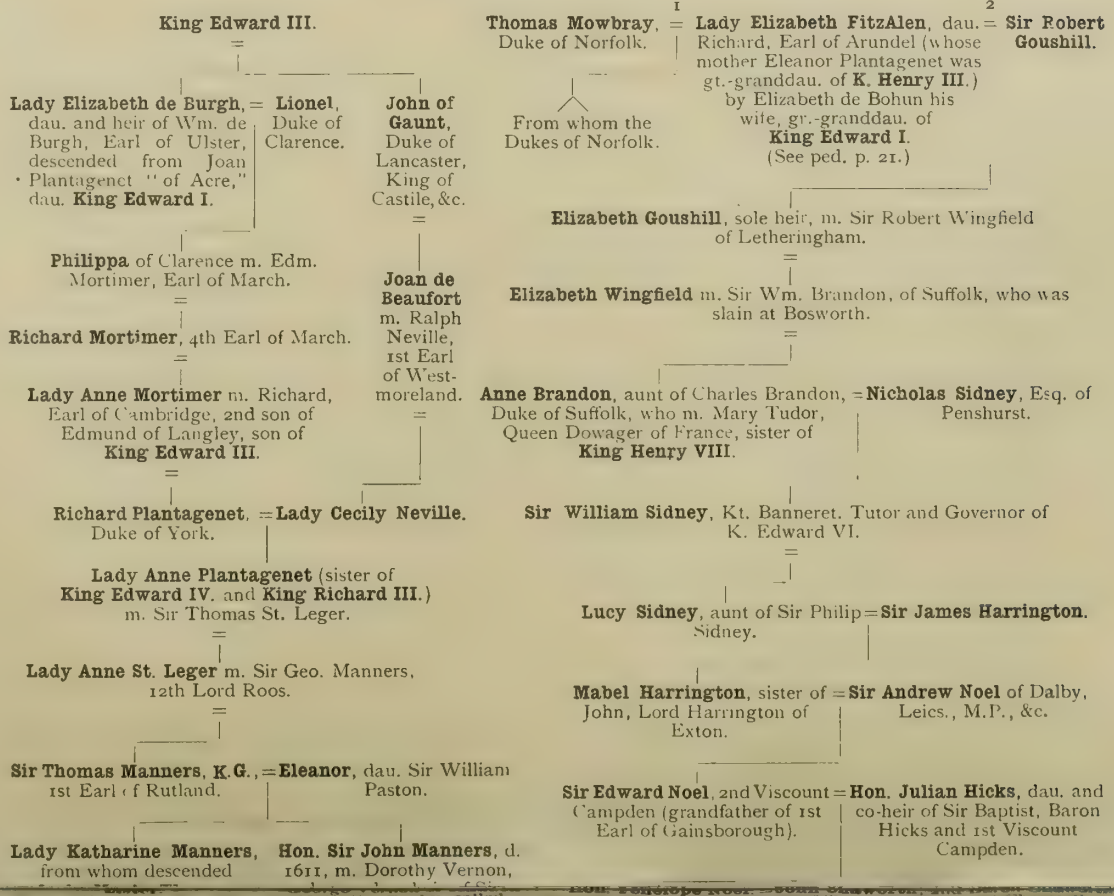


REV. THOMAS LYSTER, D.D.

FIELDING LYSTER

By Sir Martin Shee

PEDIGREE AND ROYAL DESCENTS OF MARY TISDALL, WIFE OF WILLIAM LYSTER.


King Edward III.
Lady Elizabeth de Burgh, dau. and heir of Wm. de Burgh, Earl of Ulster, descended from Joan Plantagenet "of Acre," dau. King Edward I.
Lionel, Duke of Clarence.
John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, King of Castile, &c.
Philippa of Clarence m. Edm. Mortimer, Earl of March.
Joan de Beaufort m. Ralph Neville, 1st Earl of Westmoreland.
Richard Mortimer, 4th Earl of March.
Lady Anne Mortimer m. Richard, Earl of Cambridge, 2nd son of Edmund of Langley, son of King Edward III.
Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York.
Lady Cecily Neville.
Lady Anne Plantagenet (sister of King Edward IV. and King Richard III.) m. Sir Thomas St. Leger.
Lady Anne St. Leger m. Sir Geo. Manners, 12th Lord Roos.
Sir Thomas Manners, K.G., 1st Earl of Rutland.
Eleanor, dau. Sir William Paston.
Lady Katharine Manners, from whom descended
Hon. Sir John Manners, d. 1611, m. Dorothy Vernon,
Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk. 1
From whom the Dukes of Norfolk.
Lady Elizabeth FitzAlen, dau. Richard, Earl of Arundel (whose mother Eleanor Plantagenet was gt.-granddau. of K. Henry III.) by Elizabeth de Bohun his wife, gr.-granddau. of King Edward I. (See ped. p. 21.) 2
Sir Robert Goushill.
Elizabeth Goushill, sole heir, m. Sir Robert Wingfield of Letheringham.
Elizabeth Wingfield m. Sir Wm. Brandon, of Suffolk, who was slain at Bosworth.
Anne Brandon, aunt of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, who m. Mary Tudor, Queen Dowager of France, sister of King Henry VIII.
Nicholas Sidney, Esq. of Penshurst.
Sir William Sidney, Kt. Banneret. Tutor and Governor of K. Edward VI.
Lucy Sidney, aunt of Sir Philip Sidney.
Sir James Harrington.
Mabel Harrington, sister of John, Lord Harrington of Exton.
Sir Andrew Noel of Dalby, Leics., M.P., &c.
Sir Edward Noel, 2nd Viscount Campden (grandfather of 1st Earl of Gainsborough).
Hon. Julian Hicks, dau. and co-heir of Sir Baptist, Baron Hicks and 1st Viscount Campden.

(See p. 143.)

Hall, Co. Derby, called "The King of the Peak."

of Trim, and Viscount Chaworth of Armagh.

Grace, dau. Sir Henry Pierpont. = **Sir George Manners** of Haddon Hall, d. 1623.

Eleanor Manners, wife of 1st Lord Rockingham, grandmother of Eleanor Dymoke, wife of **Mathew Lister** of Burwell. (See p. 225.)

John Manners, 8th Earl of Rutland, m. Frances, dau. Ed., Lord Montagu of Boughton.

Sir William Brabazon, Vice-Treasurer and Lord Justice of Ireland, &c., *temp.* Henry VIII., descended of a very ancient and distinguished family. = **Elizabeth**, dau. and co-heir of Nicholas Clifford, Esq. of Chart, Kent (she rem. Sir Ed. Moore, and was mother of the 1st Viset. Moore, ancestor of the Earls and Marquesses of Drogheda and of Mary Alen, wife of **Henry Lyster**, see p. 731).

Lady Grace Manners, sister of the 1st Duke of Rutland. = **Patricius**, 2nd Viscount Chaworth.

Hon. Elizabeth Chaworth m. William, 3rd Lord Byron, and was mother of William, 4th Baron, great-grandfather of George Gordon, 6th Lord Byron, the Poet.

Sir Edward Brabazon, cr. Baron Brabazon of Ardee 1616.

William, Baron Brabazon, cr. Earl of Meath 1627. = **Jane**, dau. Rt. Hon. Sir John Bingley.

Edward, 2nd Earl of Meath. = **Mary**, dau. Calcot Chambre, Esq., of Denbigh.

Chambre, 5th Earl of Meath, P.C. to Queen Anne. **Hon. Juliana Chaworth**, sole heir; d. 1692.

1. **Chaworth**, 6th Earl of Meath, m. 1741 Juliana, dau. Sir Thomas Prendergast, Bt., by Penelope his wife, sister of 1st Earl Cadogan, who d. 1758. He d. s.p. 1763.

2. **Edward**, 7th Earl, ancestor of the present Earl of Meath.

1. **Lady Juliana.**

2. **Lady Mary** m. Rev. William Tisdall. = **Mary Tisdall** m. **William Lyster.**

3. **Lady Catherine** m. T. Hallows, Esq. of Dethick Hall, Co. Derby.

4. **Lady Frances** m. Brig. Gen. Hon. Henry Ponsonby. =

See *Peerage*, "Earl of Bessborough."

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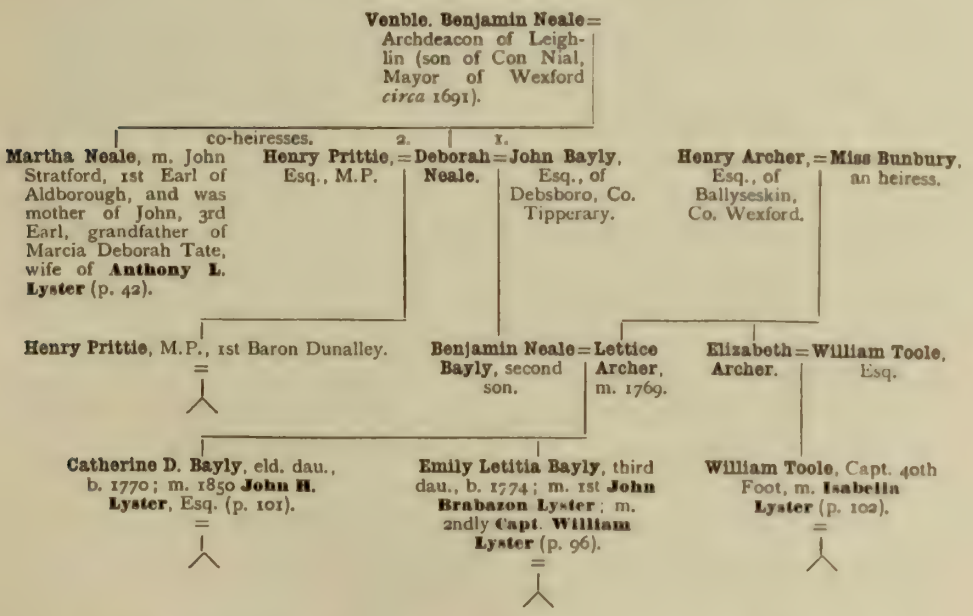
Tisdall, dau. Rev. William Tisdall, B.A., Rector of St. James's, Dublin, by his wife Lady Mary Brabazon, second dau. Chambre, 5th Earl of Meath.[1] This lady had been brought up in the Earl of Meath's house under the following circumstances :—" It appears that her mother, Lady Mary Tisdall, had a devoted friend in Juliana, dau. of Sir Thomas Prendergast, Bt., who married in 1731 her brother Chaworth, 6th Earl of Meath. The two girls arranged before marriage to exchange first children. The Countess of Meath, however, had no children, but her friend gave her her eldest daughter, Mary Tisdall, in fulfilment of the compact." Lord Meath intended to leave most of his property to his adopted daughter, but died intestate. A collection of medals and curios which he had given her was sold for £10,000. William Lyster had issue by Mary Tisdall four sons and a dau. :—

PEDIGREE OF CATHERINE D. AND EMILY L. LYSTER
NÉE BAYLY


Venble. Benjamin Neale= Archdeacon of Leighlin (son of Con Nial, Mayor of Wexford *circa* 1691).
co-heiresses.
2.
1.
Martha Neale, m. John Stratford, 1st Earl of Aldborough, and was mother of John, 3rd Earl, grandfather of Marcia Deborah Tate, wife of Anthony L. Lyster (p. 42).
Henry Prittie, Esq., M.P.
Deborah Neale.
John Bayly, Esq., of Debsboro, Co. Tipperary.
Henry Archer, Esq., of Ballyseskin, Co. Wexford.
Miss Bunbury, an heiress.
Henry Prittie, M.P., 1st Baron Dunalley.
Benjamin Neale Bayly, second son.
Lettice Archer, m. 1769.
Elizabeth Archer.
William Toole, Esq.
Catherine D. Bayly, eld. dau., b. 1770; m. 1850 John H. Lyster, Esq. (p. 101).
Emily Letitia Bayly, third dau., b. 1774; m. 1st John Brabazon Lyster; m. 2ndly Capt. William Lyster (p. 96).
William Toole, Capt. 40th Foot, m. Isabella Lyster (p. 102).

I. **John Brabazon Lyster,** Commissioner of Wide Streets, Dublin, d. 1803; m. 1792, by special licence, **Emily Letitia** (" Lettice ") **Bayly,** dau. Benjamin Neale Bayly, Esq. (grandson of

[1] See *Peerage*, and *Landed Gentry* (1912)—" Tisdall of Charlesfort."

John Bayly of Debsboro—see *Landed Gentry*), and sister of Catherine Bayly, who m. **John Henry Lyster** (see p. 101), and by her, who rem. **Capt. William Lyster** (see p. 96), and d. 19 March 1849, had issue (besides **O'Neill, Henry Dixie,** and **Anne,** who d. unm.) a son and three daus. :—

1. **William Lyster,** Lieut. 100th Regt. 1811, half-pay 1818, when Regt. was disbanded; afterwards a Colonel in the Columbian Service; m., 7 Nov. 1835, **Sophia (Lateward) Lady Croft,** only child of Richard L. Lateward, Esq., and widow of Sir Thomas Elmsley Croft, 7th Bt., F.S.A.

1. **Elizabeth Lyster,** d. aged 35, 22 Jan. 1831, having m., 12 April 1814, Capt. Richard Adams[1] of Dunmelton, Co. Cavan, who d. 1827, having had issue (besides Allen Noble, 7th Dragoon Guards, 12th Lancers, Lieut.-Col. 20th Foot, d. 1879; William E., Capt. 31st Regt., d. 1863; and other children, who all d. unm.) three daus. :—

(1) Letitia T. Adams, d. 1878, having m. 1838 David Beatty, Esq., of Heathfield, Wexford, 99th Regt., who d. 1872, having had, with other issue, two sons and three daus.—Edward Beatty, m. 1865 Catherine S., dau. H. C. B. MacMorrogh Murphy, Esq., and had, with other children, a son, Horace Edmund; Richard Carden Allen Beatty, 39th Regt.; Elizabeth Sophia Beatty, m. 1871 Lewis John Roberts Riall, Capt. 15th Regt., of Old Conna Hill, Bray, Co. Dublin (see *Landed Gentry*), and has three daus.—Olive M., Violet M., and Elizabeth R. Riall; Mary Frances, m. 1882 Rev. Richard Adams; Olivia Constance, m. 1876 Thomas H. Revington, Esq., of Kyle Court, Co. Wexford.

(2) Martha Jane Adams, m. 1839 Rev. Canon John Keefe Robinson, and d. 1874, having had, with other issue, four daus.—Elizabeth E. Robinson, d. . . ., having m. 1870 William L. Home, Esq., D.I.G. of Army Hospitals, Bengal; Martha J. S. Robinson, d. 1872, having m. 1869 Commander Francis Bland Herbert, R.N., and had issue one dau., Letitia Emily Lyster Robinson, d. 1874, having m. 1870 John Talbot Kellett, Esq., and had a son and a dau.

(3) Anne Maria Adams, d. 1851, having m. 1845 Richard Ridgeway, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S, &c., of Castlecor, Co. Meath, and had, with

[1] For pedigree of Adams, see the *Miscellanea Gen. et Herald.*, 3 S., v. 45, and *Landed Gentry.*

other issue, a son and a dau.—Major Richard Kirby Ridgeway, V.C., m. 1870 Amy, dau. Dr. Fellon, I.M.S., and had three sons and a dau.; Annette L. E. Ridgeway, m. 1876 Eben. H. Rowe, Esq., and had a son and a dau.

2. **Letitia J. Lyster,** b. 1800. To her "the late John Leigh of Rosegarland paid his addresses. However it was, the family thought he jilted her, and a 'meeting' was the consequence, near Wexford, between John Leigh and Tom Lyster. Tom Walker of Belmont was John Leigh's second, and on the first discharge John Leigh fired wide of his object. Tom Walker said he did not go there to be humbugged! that he should fire at his mark. John Leigh replied, 'I was in the wrong, and I do not like to kill him.' At the next discharge Tom Lyster fell wounded in the knee, and he cried out, 'Prop me up—I will fight till I die.' The quarrel was thus: after John Leigh became cold in his addresses, a pasquinade appeared in print entitled, '*The Wreck of the Letitia on a Leigh* (*Lee*) *Shore!*'" Letitia Lyster m., at All Saints', Southampton, Nov. 1823, Edmund Francis Dayrell, Esq., of Lillingstone Dayrell, Bucks (see *Landed Gentry*), 4th Dragoon Guards, High Sheriff Bucks 1845, by whom, who d. 1880, she had surviving issue an only son and four daus.:—

(1) Capt. Edmund Marmaduke Dayrell, R.N., of Lillingstone Dayrell, b. 1835, d. 1909; m. 1st Isabella Anne, youngest dau. Col. W. C. Elphinstone Holloway, C.B., R.E.; m. 2ndly 1883 Eleanora, widow of F. Hope, Esq. By his first wife he had issue two sons and five daus.—Gerald Marmaduke de Langport, b. 1868, Major 3rd Batt. Bedf. Regt., m. 1903 Georgina A. B., dau. Chas. Ed. Bright, C.M.G., by Hon. Anne his wife, dau. 3rd Viscount Canterbury, and has twin sons, Charles Gerald Marmaduke, and Elphinstone Richard Edmund, b. 5 March 1912, and a dau., Joan Ada Georgina; Elphinstone Edmund; Annie L. F.; Frances M. C., m. Joseph Baldwin Nias, Esq. (son of Adm. Sir Jos. Nias, K.C.B.), and has a dau.; Eleanor, m. 1911 Lieut. Gordon Seath, R.M.L.I.; Adela, m. Wm. Stenning, Esq., of Lillingstone, Robertsbridge, Sussex, and has three children; Elizabeth M., m. Señor Francisco Marrecas Ferriera, and has a dau.

(1) Frances Jane Dayrell, d., having m. 1st Major Herbert Rocke,

Esq., of Clungimford, Salop; m. 2ndly Robert Crump, Esq., of Wray, Moreton Hampstead, Devon.

(2) Letitia J. Dayrell, m. Rev. E. J. Davies, and had issue a son and two daus.:—Dayrell Davies, Commander R.N., of Beverley Wickham, Hants, m. Laura, dau. Rev. E. Handley, and had issue —1. Vanda Pamela, 2. Dayrell, 3. Wyndham; Frances Davies, m. William Gallway, Esq., and has had issue—Dayrell, Thomas, Jeanette, Gladys (d.), Gwendoline; Florence Davies, m. . . . Parkinson, Esq.

(3) Kate J. Dayrell, m. Major James Dewar (son of Sir James Dewar), and left issue a dau. Kate, who m. . . . Reilly, Esq.

(4) Elizabeth M. Dayrell, m. Col. Thompson, and left issue—Dayrell, d.; Ada, d., having m. Rev. Montagu Fowler; Kate, m. . . . Revolta.

3. **Kate Lyster,** d. 12 Nov. 1866; m., 23 Nov. 1833, Cosby Adams, Esq., of Cavan, youngest brother of Richard Adams (above), who d. 1834, and had a dau., Letitia Emily Adams, a Deaconess of Salisbury.

II. **Mark Anthony Lyster,** of Dublin in 1796, m. **Elizabeth Myles Dowdall,** dau. Myles Dowdall, Esq., and **Elizabeth Lyster** his wife (see p. 23), and had six daus., of whom one m. Rev. Wm. Lawrenson, Rector of Howth, near Dublin.

III. **Rev. William Henry Lyster,** B.A. Trin. Coll. Dublin, b. 1768; of Dunmore, Co. Galway, in 1796; Rector of Cloghran, near Swords, Co. Dublin (a Lyster family living); d. March 1833, bur. 8 March in side of nave of Cloghran Church; m. **Priscilla Ouseley,** dau. Ralph Ouseley, Esq., and sister of Sir William Ouseley, LL.D., and of the Rt. Hon. Sir Gore Ouseley, Bart., G.C.H., F.R.S., F.A.S., &c., and by her had issue three sons and two daus.:—

1. **William Martin Lyster,**[1] first in a West India Regt., afterwards Capt. 2nd (Queen's Royal) Regt.; Ensign 19 Feb. 1817, Capt. 22 March 1833, afterwards Major; served throughout the campaign in Afghanistan and Beloochistan, fought at the first taking of the Khyber Pass, and at the storm and capture of Ghuznee, 23 June 1839; severely wounded in assault and capture of Khelat, 1839; d. at sea 5 March 1843, and was bur. off St. Helena (small portrait of him in uniform of "Kirke's Lambs" in

[1] "A very handsome man, and a brave one."

MRS. DAYRELL OF LILLINGSTONE DAYRELL

DAUGHTER OF JOHN BRABAZON LYSTER

possession of Major C. B. Lyster; miniature in possession of Miss Emma Lyster, who also has one of his wife); m., 7 June 1832, by special licence, at Cloghran, **Lydia Flood,** dau. Henry Flood, Esq. (see *Landed Gentry*), and sister of Valentine Flood, Esq., M.D.,[1] by whom he had issue two sons and four daus. :—

(1) **William Ouseley Lyster,** b. in Dublin Aug. 1834; d. unm. in London Nov. 1877; bur. Highgate Cemetery.

(2) **Martin Maitland Lyster,** b. at sea March 1843; d. unm. in London Sept. 1869; bur. Highgate.

(1) **Priscilla Lyster,** b. in Dublin Mar. 1833; d. unm. in London Mar. 1853; bur. St. Mary's, Fulham.

(2) **Emma Lyster,** b. in India 1837.

(3) **Maria Lyster,** b. in India 1839; d. unm. 26 Sept. 1893.

(4) **Elizabeth Lyster,** eventually co-heir, b. in India 1841, d. 4 Sept. 1899, having m., 5 June 1862, at St. Pancras, London, Rev. James W. Shepard, B.A. (2nd Master of St. Paul's School), who d. 25 June 1906, and had issue four sons and a dau. :—Arthur Wm., Executive Engineer, P.W.D., India, b. 1863; Frank Newton, artist, b. 1864; Alfred Lyster, m. Lillie Grace, dau. Robert Wm. Hudson, Esq., and has two children, Anthony Lyster and Marjorie Alys; Robert Harry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Alice Bessie, m., Oct. 1910, Arthur Holte Macpherson, Esq. (son of Sir Arthur G. Macpherson, K.C.I.E.).

2. **Gore Robert Lyster,** d. 1840, bur. Cloghran, having m., 7 Sept. 1830, **Caroline Radcliff,** dau. Rev. Stephen Radcliff, and had issue (besides **Richard John,** b. 1833, d. unm. at Kingstown, Co. Dublin, 1852) an elder son :—

Rev. William Gore Lyster, b. 22 Aug. 1831; B.A. Trin. Coll. Dublin, 1856; took Holy Orders in the Church of Ireland; went to Canada about 1860, and became Rector of Cape Cove and Perce, in Gaspé County, a charge which he kept until his death in 1902. He was also Rural Dean of Gaspé, and Govt. Inspector of Protestant schools in the Cos. of Gaspé and Bonaventure. He m., 12 Oct. 1857, **Jane**

[1] See *Dictionary of National Biography.* Henry Flood, it is said, took advantage of the "Penal Laws" to repudiate his marriage with the mother of these children, she being a Roman Catholic.

Thompson, dau. Henry Thompson, Esq., of Co. Tyrone, and had issue (besides **Francis Henry,** b. and d. 1870) eight sons and four daus :—

(1) **William Lyster,** b. 6 Dec. 1860, d. 23 June 1884.

(2) **Gore Lyster,** b. 1 Sept. 1864, d. 25 April 1892.

(3) **Martin Richard Lyster,** b. 1858, d. unm. 8 May 1911.

(4) **Charles Henry Lyster,** of Rifle Lake, Alberta, b. 2 Sept. 1872; m., 22 Sept. 1909, **Hannah Widdal,** and has a dau. : **Eileen May.**

(5) **Alfred Louis Lyster,** b. 10 March 1874, d. 22 March 1900.

(6) **Arthur Nelson Lyster,** b. 27 March 1876; Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Canada; m., 14 Sept. 1904, **Ethel E. Bentley,** of Halifax, N.S., and has issue **Elizabeth Alice** and **Dorothy Jane.**

(7) **Irwin Thompson Lyster,** b. 18 Sept. 1878.

(8) **Ralph George Lyster,** of Wavey Lake, Alberta, b. 24 Dec. 1880; m. **Ina Elizabeth Russell,** and has a son, **Martin Richard,** b. 2 Feb. 1911.

(1) **Caroline Lyster,** m. Geo. Fauvel, Esq., of Point St. Peter, Quebec, and d. 1884.

(2) **Elizabeth Lyster,** b. 1859, d. 1884.

(3) **Florence J. Lyster,** m. E. Ellerton Thorp, Esq., and d. 26 March 1895.

(4) **Mary Rebecca Lyster.**

3. **Ralph Ouseley Lyster,** b. 1800, d. unm. 16 Dec. 1819, from effects of a gun accident, and was bur. at Cloghran.

1. **Elizabeth Lyster,**[1] d. 21 July 1863, bur. Knockmark, Co. Meath, having m., 27 Dec. 1829, at Cloghran, Rev. Edmond Jonas Lewis, afterwards Rector of Cloghran, and had issue four daughters — of whom two d. unm., Hester H. m. Dr. Thomas Wilson Webb, and the youngest m. Robert Magrath Phillips, Esq.

2. **Maria Lyster,** m., 14 May 1819, at Cloghran, Matthew Aylmer Dalton, Esq., and had surviving issue a son and a dau. —William m. Miss O'Grady, and Mary m. . . . Agnew, Esq.

[1] The sisters were called "the beautiful Miss Lysters." Elizabeth was fair, Maria a brunette.

ALFRED CHAWORTH LYSTER

By Rossetti. 1855

IV. **Chaworth Lyster,** of Violet Hill, Dublin (of Cork in 1796); South Fingal Cavalry (medal as best marksman 1801); Capt. Dublin Artillery (miniatures of him and his wife by Comerford in possession of A. C. Lyster); d. July 1860, having m., 6 April 1821, **Anne Keightley,** dau. Thomas Keightley, Esq., of Newtown, Co. Kildare (and sister of Thomas Keightley, the historian), who d. 1860, having had issue (besides **Chaworth,** b. 1823, d. young; **Mark Anthony,** b. 1826, d. unm. 1848, having been drowned off Newfoundland; **William Saurin,** b. 1828, of Lysterfield, near Melbourne, m., in Australia, **Georgina Hodson,** dau. George Hodson, Esq. (who was first married to some Peer's son), and *d.s.p.* 27 Nov. 1880; and **Mary Elizabeth,** b. 1829, d. infant) four sons and one dau.:—

1. **Frederick Lyster,**[1] b. 30 Aug. 1822, d. in America; m. at Sydney, N.S.W., **Minnie Watson,** and had a daughter—**Emma,** m. . . . in America.

2. **Alfred Chaworth Lyster**, of West Heath, Abbey Wood, Kent, b. 13 Feb. 1831, Home Civil Service (Somerset House), Lieut. Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, Capt. and Musketry Instructor 9th Surrey (Richmond) Volunteers, a Special Constable during the Chartist Riots; portrait of him by Dante Gabriel Rossetti (who was an intimate friend of the family) 1855; m., 30 May 1857, **Elizabeth Kennett,** dau. Capt. C. L. Kennett, and has issue two sons and a dau.:—

(1) **Cecil Rupert Chaworth Lyster,** M.R.C.S., of Wimpole Street, W., Surgeon to Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, &c.,[2] b. 14 Dec. 1859; m., 2 July 1903, **Edith Thompson,** dau. Geo. John Thompson, Esq.

(2) **Gerald Keightley Lyster,** b. 7 April 1861; m., 18 Feb. 1903, **Florence Campbell Elliot,** dau. Thomas Elliot, Esq., C.M.G., Auditor-General of Mauritius.

(1) **Beatrice Isabella Keightley Lyster,** m., July 1883, George Todd, Esq. (eld. son of B. Hall Todd, Esq.), of Preston Lea, Abbey Wood, Kent, and has had issue three sons —George Hall, b. 1884, m. 1912 Marguerite Elizabeth, dau. Arthur Owen, Esq., late Secretary of the Trinity House; Alan

[1] He is said to have sold a portrait he had, by Reynolds, of his ancestor Rev William (?) Tisdall to Trinity College, Dublin.

[2] See *Who's Who.*

Lyster, b. 1887, d. 3 March 1909; Alfred John Kennett, b. 1890.

3. **Chaworth Edward Lyster,** of Liverpool, M.D., F.R.S.I., b. 15 March 1835, d. 20 April 1881, having m. 1st **Margaret Parlane,** dau. Alexander Parlane, Esq.; m. 2ndly 1876 **Marion Darsie,** dau. J. B. Darsie, Esq., and left issue by his second wife two daughters—**Marion Eileen** and **Geraldine Edith.**

4. **Arthur Burdett Lyster,** b. 14 Dec. 1836; d. . . ., having m. in Melbourne **Sarah Johnson,** and had an only child—**Kathleen,** d.

1. **Emma Lyster,** b. 1825; m. 1st, 1849, Andrew Nolan, Esq., M.D., of Wicklow; m. 2ndly, 1878, Alfred Hudson, Esq., M.D., Physician to Her Majesty in Ireland. By her first husband she had issue two sons and two daus.—Lyster Andrew, M.D., of Auckland, New Zealand, m. 1872 Gertrude F., dau. Geo. Cooke-Yarborough, Esq., J.P., D.L. (see *Baronetage*—"Cooke of Wheatly Hall"); Lewis Chaworth of Rathlin, Bray, Co. Dublin, m. 1904 Helen Mary, dau. Wellington Darley, Esq.; Eleanor Anna, m., 21 April 1881, Everard Hamilton,[1] Esq., B.A., of Dundrum, Co. Dublin, and has a son and two daus., Gustavus Everard, b. 1882, Helen M. A., and Silvia G. V. Hamilton; Emma Sarah.

I. **Elizabeth Lyster** (portrait in possession of Col. M. J. Saurin), m. at St. Thomas's, Dublin, 9 May 1796, the Rt. Rev. James Saurin, D.D., Lord Bishop of Dromore 1819–42, previously Dean of Cork 1812, Archdeacon of Dublin 1813, Dean of Derry 1818 (brother of Rt. Hon. William Saurin, see *Landed Gentry*); settlement dated 11 Nov. 1790 (parties—Mary, relict of Wm. Lyster, John Lyster, Anthony Tisdall, John Brabazon Lyster, Rev. Wm. H. Lyster, Mark Anthony Lyster, Chaworth Lyster, &c.; reference to "Indenture made 7 Nov. 1765 on marriage of Wm. Lyster and Mary Lister, then Mary Tisdall of the City of Dublin"). They had issue (besides a son Lewis and four daus., Harriet, Marianne, Isabella, and Cornelia, who d. unm.) three sons and five daus. :—

[1] See *Misc. Gen. et Herald.*, 2 Ser., iii. 374.

CAPTAIN CHAWORTH LYSTER
By Comerford

ELIZABETH LYSTER
Wife of Bishop Saurin

1. The Venble. James Saurin, appointed Archdeacon of Dromore May 10, 1832, d. 1879; m. 1st . . . dau. . . . Simpson; m. 2ndly, 28 Nov. 1843, Emma Elizabeth, dau. Rev. Rowland Egerton-Warburton (brother of the 8th and 9th Egerton Baronets), and left two daus.:—
   (1) Charlotte M. A. E. Saurin, m. 1858 Rev. Ambrose Sneyd Cave-Browne-Cave (second son of Sir John, 10th Bt.), and d. 1893, leaving issue surviving seven sons and three daus.:—Reginald Ambrose (heir pres. to his cousin Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave), Comm. R.N., b. 1860, m. 1890 Evelyn, dau. Rev. Chas. and Lady Georgina Oakley; Wilmot; Rowland H., m. 1895 Honora, dau. Benj. Bright, Esq., and has a dau.; Bernard, Capt. Reserve of Officers, m. 1903 Katherine E., dau. Gen. Sir John Cox, K.C.B.; Edward Lambert, m. Rachel, dau. Rev. A. Fortin; Clement A.; Anthony Stanhope; Mary G., m. 1894 Geo. Ar. Chenery, Esq.; Catherine P., m. 1887 Wm. C. Howard, Esq.; Rosamond H., m. 1899 Ed. Mason Munby, Esq.
   (2) Christina Saurin, m. Dr. Stewart, of Portadown, Co. Armagh.
2. Col. William Saurin, H.E.I.C.S., m. . . . dau. . . . Davis, and left three sons—William, m. Miss Chapman; Louis, m., and has a son; Eugène.
3. Mark Anthony Saurin of Orielton and Kilwendeg, Pembrokeshire, b. 1815; ed. at Trin. Coll. Dublin, lord of the Manor of Orielton; d. 1885, having m. 1844 Margaretta Sutton, dau. Rev. John Jones, and niece of Morgan Jones, Esq., of Kilwendeg, and had issue three sons and a dau.:—
   (1) Col. Morgan James Saurin, of Orielton, J.P., b. 1845, Capt. 6th Dragoon Guards, Lieut.-Col. (Hon. Col. 1886) Comdg. Pemb. Yeom. 1878–98; m. 1873 Fanny, only child of the late Tyrwhitt Walker, Esq., of Bossington House, Hants, and has issue—William Mark; Gerald Louis; and Margaretta Kathleen, wife of Neville Travers Borton, Esq.
   (2) William Loftus Saurin, d. 1852.
   (3) Major Ernest Sutton Saurin, m. 1898 Sara Adelaide, dau. Richard Niven, Esq., of Chrome Hill, Lisburne, *s.p.*
   (1) Edith May, m. 1881 Capt. Walter Hore, Derbyshire Regt. (see *Peerage*—"Baron Ruthven"), and has a

son and a dau.—Walter Mark and Mary Georgina Hore.

1. Eliza Saurin, m. Major James Reginald Torin Graham, Scots Greys, and had issue three daus., who d. unm.
2. Emily Saurin, m. 1824 Rev. Edward Richards, Chancellor of the Diocese of Dromore and Rector of Clonallon, Co. Down (see *Landed Gentry*), who d. 1883, having had, with other issue:—
   (1) Edward Richards, m. 1860 Frances E., dau. Edward Willoughby, Esq., of Bryan House, Blackheath, and had two sons and a dau.—Edward, Lieut. R.A., James Saurin, and Amy F. Willoughby.
   (2) Rev. Lewis Richards, D.D., Rector of Dungannon, m. 1866 Charlotte, dau. Rev. and Hon. Charles Maude (uncle of Blanche Maude, who m. **Geo. Fosbery Lyster**, p. 28), and has issue—Charles, Lewis Saurin, Mary, and Mabel Richards.
   (3) Henry Goddard Richards, b. 1833.
   (4) William Saurin Richards.
   (5) Charles Frederick Richards, late 85th King's L.I.
   (1) Anne Catherine Richards, m. 1865 Patrick Morgan, Esq., of Kilcleagh Park, Co. Westmeath, J.P., and has issue.
3. Sarah Saurin, m. Rev. William Wynne, Rector of Moira, Co. Down (grandson of the Rt. Hon. Owen Wynne, M.P., of Haslewood, Co. Sligo,—see *Landed Gentry*), and left issue three sons and two daus.:—
   (1) James Owen Wynne, d. 1865, having m. Marie Know, and had issue three daus., co-heirs—Sarah, m. Walter H. Williams, Esq., of Maryville, Co. Antrim, &c., J.P. (see *Landed Gentry*), and has a son, Alexander George, and four daus.; Frances, m. Rev. Henry R. Anderson; Eleanor, m. Wm. Langford Symes, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I.
   (2) William Wynne, b. 1833; m. Agnes Davis, and has issue three sons and two daus.—William H., Charles Ed., Robert Saurin, Catherine, Ruth.
   (3) Mark Saurin Wynne, Major 81st Regt., b. 1839; m. 1881 Susannah F. Giffard, and has issue two sons and a dau.—James, Francis G., Mary Saurin.
   (1) Cornelia Wynne, m. . . . Berwick.
   (2) Emily Wynne, m. Rev. Robert Hannay, Vicar of Belfast, and had issue three sons and a dau.—Rev. James Owen, M.A. T.C.D. (1896), a well-known author (*nom de*

plume, "George Birmingham"), Donnellan Lecturer at Dublin University 1901 and 1902, Rector of Westport, Co. Mayo, from 1892, m. Adelaide, eld. dau. of late Rt. Rev. Frederick Richards Wynne, D.D., Lord Bishop of Killaloe, and has issue; Robert Saurin, killed in the South African War; William Henry, in Canada; Agnes Lucy, m. F. G. Wynne, Esq., M.D.

4. Lucy Saurin, m. 1837 Rev. Ed. Perry Brooke, Rector of Magheralin, Co. Down, Precentor and Canon of Dromore Cath., formerly Capt. 62nd Foot, and d. 1887, having had issue three sons and three daus.:—
   (1) William Saurin Brooke, Col. Bengal Army, b. 1838, m. Jane, dau. J. M'Master, Esq., and has issue—Ed. Wm. Saurin, R.A., b. 1873; John Wm.; Mary, m. Capt. Grenville E. Temple, late Sherwood Foresters, nephew and heir of Sir Grenville L. J. Temple, 11th Bt. of Stowe, and has a son, Grenville Algar, b. 1893; Marguerite.
   (2) Rev. James Mark Saurin Brooke, M.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, F.R.G.S., Rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, London, formerly 17th Regt., m. Amy, only dau. and heir of John R. Stanford, Esq., of Bedington, Suffolk, and has issue—Myrtle, Bryony, Avens, Orpine.
   (3) Loftus Edward Brooke, m. Rosamund, dau. Rev. Meredith Brown.
   (1) Elizabeth L. Brooke, m. Edward Sanders, Esq.
   (2) Cornelia A. Brooke, m. A. Brushe, Esq.
   (3) Frances C. Brooke, m. Lieut.-Col. W. B. Digby.
5. Charlotte Saurin, m. Edward Neynoe, Esq., of Castle Neynoe, Co. Sligo, and had issue four sons and a dau.:—
   (1) Edward Neynoe, d. unm.
   (2) James Neynoe, m., and had issue.
   (3) John Loftus Neynoe, m. . . . dau. Capt. Ferguson Barclay.
   (4) Bertram Edward Neynoe, m. Mrs. Nelson.
   (1) Lucy Neynoe, m. John Adams, Esq., of Holyland, Pembroke, and has issue.

HENRY LYSTER of Rocksavage (second son of John and Eliz. Coddington, p. 61), also of Kilbride, Co. Wicklow (in right of his wife), and of Bath, where he chiefly resided; born probably *circa* 1727, living 1788; m., about the end of 1753, **Mary Alen,** elder dau. of John Alen of St. Wolstan's, Co. Kildare, eventually sole heiress to

her only brother William. John Alen was eldest son of Francis Alen of St. Wolstan's, M.P. Co. Kildare,[1] by Frances his wife, whose grandmother Frances, Lady Newcomen, was sister of the celebrated Richard Talbot, Earl, Marquess, and Duke of Tyrconnell, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.[2]

PEDIGREE OF MARY ALEN, WIFE OF HENRY LYSTER

Thomas Alen of Cotteshall, Norf., Clerk of the Hanaper, and Head Chamberlain of the Exchequer, Dublin; came to Ireland with his brother Sir John Alen, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and his cousin John Alen, Archbishop of Dublin and Lord Chancellor, *temp.* Henry VIII. ARMS: *Ar., a chevron gu., between 3 torteaux, each charged with a talbot passant, or, on a chief az. a lion passant between 2 crescents erm.* = **Mary Rawson**, dau. and co-heir of Rt. Hon. Sir John Rawson, Knight of St. John of Jerusalem, Head of that Order in Ireland, P.C., &c., last Prior of Kilmainham; created, after the dissolution of the Order of St. John, Viscount Clontarff, 1541. Mary Rawson was given by her father the town and castle of Kilbride, &c. ARMS: *Ar., 2 bars wavy az., on a chief sable a tower proper.*

John Alen of St. Wolstan's, Co. Kildare, heir to Archbishop and to Lord Chancellor Alen. = **Anne**, dau. Sir Thos. Dillon of Riverstown, Co. Meath.

Nicholas Alen, eventually heir to his elder brother Sir Thomas Alen, cr. a Baronet 1621. = **Aminet**, dau. Sir Richard Barnewall, Bt., of Crickstown, Co. Meath. (See *Peerage* and *Landed Gentry*.)

2. **Anne**, dau. and heir of Sir Luke Dowdall, Bt., of Athlumney, Co. Meath. = **Gen. Patrick Alen** of St. Wolstan's, son and heir, raised a troop for James II. at his own expense.

1. = **Mary**, dau. Thomas Browne, Esq., and sister of John Browne, Esq., of Castle Browne, Co. Kildare. (See *Landed Gentry* — "Wogan-Brown").

Honora Alen, m. John O'Grady, Esq., from whom the Viscounts Guillamore, Viscount Gort, &c.

Francis Alen of St. Wolstan's, son and heir; M.P. Kildare 1715–27. = **Frances**, only dau. Col. Chas. Whyte of Leixlip Castle, Governor of Kildare 1689 (son of Sir Nicholas Whyte and Hon. Ursula his wife, **dau.** Garret Moore, 1st Visct. Moore,[1] by Mary his wife, dau. Sir Henry Colley, ancestor of the Dukes of Wellington), by Mary his wife, dau. Gen. Sir Thos. Newcomen, by Frances his wife, sister of Richard Talbot, Duke of Tyrconnell. (See p. 215.)

Mary Alen, m. Edward, 12th Baron Dunsany, from whom the present Lord Dunsany, Lord Louth, &c.

John Alen of St. Wolstan's, son and heir. =

William, *d.s.p.*

Charlotte, m. 1st Thos. Lord; m. 2ndly James Lang, *d.s.p.*

Mary Alen, eventually sole heir, wife of **Henry Lyster**, whose heirs quarter the arms of Alen and Rawson, as above.

[1] See Pedigree facing p. 63.

[1] See Burke's *Commoners* and *Extinct Baronetage*, and *Kildare Archæological Society's Journal*, iv., No. 2, and v., No. 5.

[2] Tyrconnell's wife, Frances Jenyns, was granddaughter of Hon. Susanna Temple, wife of Sir Martin Lyster (see pedigrees, pp. 77 and 216).

Henry Lyster was a friend of the Prince of Wales, and took part in the gambling which, then everywhere prevalent in fashionable society, was particularly so in that Prince's circle. According to the family tradition, he, on one occasion, staked the whole of the property which he possessed, or to which he was entitled, through his wife, against the estate of another gentleman, and, having lost, relinquished his rights to the winner. This, it was afterwards discovered, he had no legal power to do, and his descendants, as will be seen later on, endeavoured to recover these estates, as well as some other portions of the Alen property which had been forfeited in error by the Government when the Duke of Tyrconnell was attainted.[1] The following anecdote serves as an index to the personal appearance of Henry Lyster. His grandson, Capt. Lyttelton Lyster, once went to Kildare to visit the home of his ancestors at St. Wolstan's. At one of the gate lodges he saw an old man, from whom he inquired if he might go in to see the place. The man looked at him for a moment, and then said, "Well, if anyone has a right here 'tis your honour, for you are the very image of poor Mr. Lyster"—a reply characteristic of an Irish peasant, ever a faithful admirer of "the old stock." Henry Lyster had issue three sons and two daus. :—

I. **Rev. John Lyster,** D.D., of whom presently.

II. **William Lyster,** living 1765, m. the widow of Alan Reilly, Esq., of Miltown, Co. Meath. She was spending Christmas-time in Paris in 1800, and was, like the rest of the world, longing to see the great Napoleon, then in the zenith of his power. George Cadoudal, of whom the Emperor had taken much notice as a man of great promise, was at the head of the Chouans (Bas Brêtons), who had arranged to assassinate the Emperor on his way to the Opera-House on Christmas Eve. A street water-barrel was chosen as the means for conveying the infernal machine which was to blow the Emperor to pieces, and this innocent-looking vehicle was horsed and drawn to the corner of a street where it was known the Imperial carriage must pass. Near this cart Mrs. Lyster, with other sight-seers, took

[1] Like Tyrconnell, several of the Alens followed James II. into exile, and won fame in arms in the service of France. See *Kildare Archæological Society's Journal*, vol. i., No. 5, p. 340; O'Callaghan's *History of the Irish Brigade;* and *Dictionnaire de la Noblesse* by De-la-Cheyne and Badier.

up her station, and, when the explosion took place, she was found to be one of the many victims. The Emperor drove past the spot unhurt, his carriage having been mistaken by the assassins, and at the Opera he received an ovation when the tragic event became known to the audience.

III. **Henry Lyster,** m. **Margaret Burroughs,** dau. Thomas Burroughs, Esq., and had issue a son—**Alfred Lyster,** bapt. Feb. 1798, who m. . . ., and had four children.

I. **Mary Lyster,** m. 1780 Henry Tisdall, Esq., and had a son Thomas, who m. Marianne, sister of Jonathan Adair Phillips, Q.C., of Dublin, and had issue.

II. **Charlotte Lyster,** m. . . . Eames.

THE REV. JOHN LYSTER, D.D. (son and heir of Henry), of Kilbride, Co. Wicklow, of Mountjoy Square, Dublin, and of Bath; b. 1754, matri., as a Gentleman Commoner, University Coll., Oxford, 20 May 1755, aged 21; created M.A. 3 July 1778, afterwards D.D. He became Chaplain to the Marquess of Buckingham, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland 1782–3 and 1787–90 (his wife's cousin through the Lyttel-tons and Temples), and was presented by His Excellency, 7 July 1789, to the Crown living of Clonpriest, near Youghal, diocese of Cloyne, then of the value of £3000 a year, which he held until his death. He was also Chaplain to his wife's cousin, George Annesley, Earl of Mountnorris. He was a preacher of remarkable eloquence. There are extant two published sermons of his, one preached in St Thomas's, Dublin, the other at the Visitation of the Archbishop of Cashel, 6 August 1793. The latter contains the following interesting reference to the "Penal Laws" against Roman Catholics, which were finally abolished in 1793:—"To the honor of the genius of our Constitution, to the honor of the principles of our national and forbearing religion, be it remembered that those restrictive statutes, insidiously denominated penal laws, only existed as cautionary preventatives, but were never put in force in any oppressive degree." He was also the author of a political brochure, entitled "Strictures," attacking the administration of Lord FitzWilliam, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland 1795. When the Irish Rebellion of '98 broke out, Dr. Lyster was one of those who voluntered their services for the defence of the capital.

REV. JOHN LYSTER, D.D.

LYSTER QUARTERING BOLTON, ALEN, AND RAWSON

ROYAL DESCENTS OF MARY ALLEYNE CAMERON, WIFE OF REV. JOHN LYSTER.

King Edward I.
=

Joan Plantagenet, dau. of **John of Gaunt**, m. Ralph Neville, 1st Earl of Westmoreland.
=
Ralph Neville, Earl of Salisbury, m. Lady Alice, dau. and heir of Robert Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, by Lady Eleanor his wife, dau. of **Joan Plantagenet**, "The Fair Maid of Kent." (See above.)
=
Lady Alice Neville (sister of "The King Maker"), m. Henry, 5th Baron FitzHugh.
=
Hon. Elizabeth FitzHugh (by her 1st husband, Sir Wm. Parr, grandmother of **Queen Catherine Parr**), m. 2ndly Sir Nicholas Vaux, 1st Lord Vaux of Harrowden.
=
Hon. Catherine Vaux, m. Sir George Throckmorton.
=
Sir Nicholas Throckmorton, m. Anne, dau. Sir Nicholas Carew, K.G.
=
Sir Nicholas Throckmorton (brother of Lady Raleigh), assumed the name of Carew.
=
Sir Francis Carew.

Edmund Plantagenet "of Woodstock."
=
Joan Plantagenet, "The Fair Maid of Kent" (mother of **King Richard II.**), m. Thomas, Earl of Kent. (See pedigree, p. 9.)
=
Thomas Holland, 2nd Earl of Kent.
=
Margaret Holland, sister and co-heir of Edmund, Earl of Kent.

King Edward II.
=
King Edward III.

John "of Gaunt," Duke of Lancaster, King of Castile.
=
John de Beaufort, Earl of Somerset, Marquess of Dorset.

John de Beaufort, Duke of Somerset.
=
Margaret de Beaufort, Countess of Richmond and Derby, mother of **King Henry VII.**

Edmund de Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, &c., m. Lady Eleanor, dau. and co-heir of Rd. Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick.
=

Anne de Beaufort, co-heir, m. Sir William Paston.
=
Anne Paston, co.-heir.

Alianore de Beaufort, co-heir, m. Sir Robert Spencer.
=
Mary Spencer, co-heir, m. Thomas Cary.
=
Sir John Cary (whose brother William was uncle of **Queen Elizabeth**).

Sir Gilbert Talbot[1] (gt.-grandson of Sir John Talbot, K.G., Earl of Wexford, Shrewsbury, &c., the famous soldier, "great Alcides of the field,"[2] and grandson of Sir John Talbot, 2nd Earl of Shrewsbury, by Lady Elizabeth Butler, whose gr.-mother, Lady Eleanor de Bohun, Countess of Ormonde, was gr.-dau. of **King Edward I.**).

Elizabeth Talbot, co-heir,[7] m. John Lyttelton (descendant of the celebrated Judge Lyttelton).
=
Sir John Lyttelton

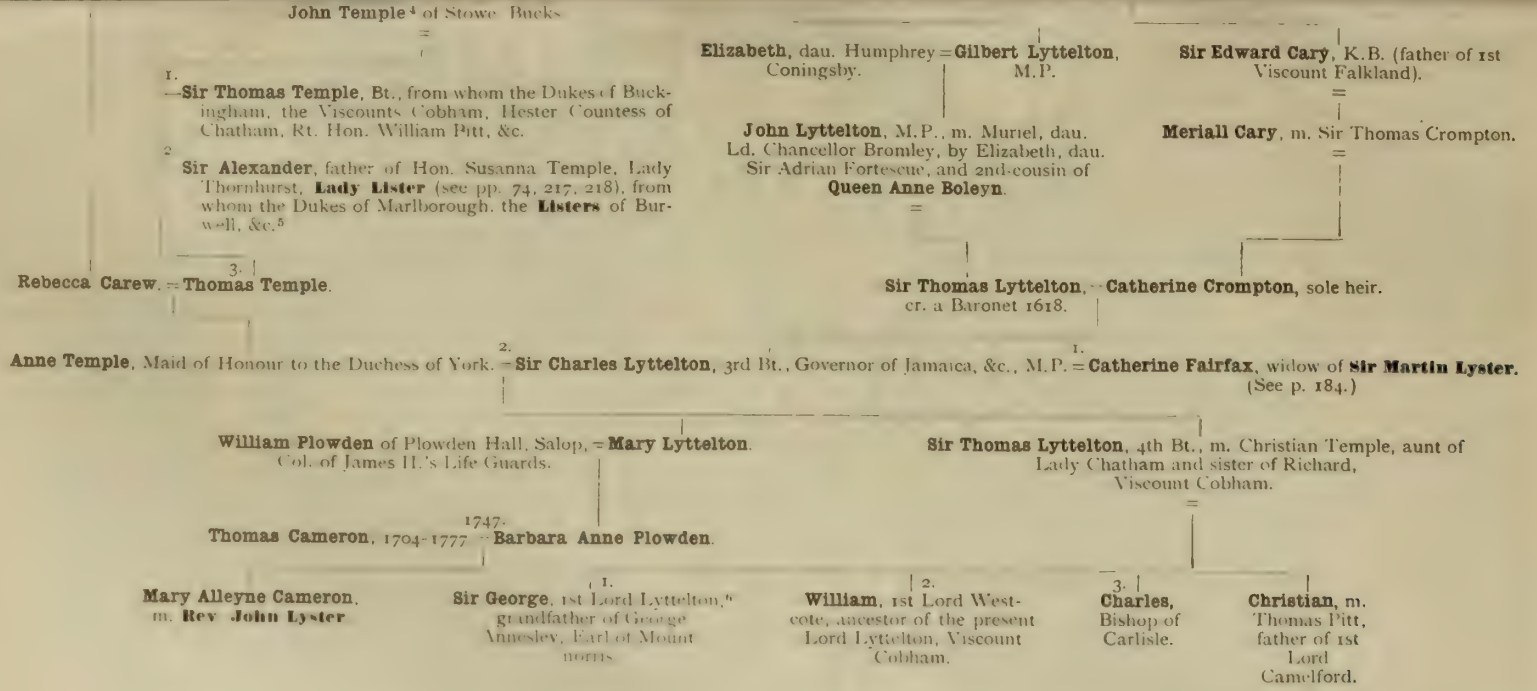
Elizabeth Plantagenet, m. Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford.
=
William de Bohun, Earl of Northampton.
=
Lady Elizabeth de Bohun, m. Richard FitzAlen, Earl of Arundel (gt.-grandson of Edmund Plantagenet, son of **King Henry III.**).
=
Lady Elizabeth FitzAlen, m. Sir R. Gousell.
=
Joan Gousell, m. Thomas, Lord Stanley, K.G.
=

Thomas, 1st Earl of Derby, gt.-gt.-grandfather of Debora Osbaldeston, wife of **Walter Lister.** (See p. 21.)

Elizabeth Stanley, m. Sir William Troutbeck.
=
Mary Troutbeck, co-heir, m. Baron Sir Edmund Denny.
=

Joice Denny, mother by her 1st marriage of the great Sir Francis Walsingham,[3] and sister of the Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Denny, the ancestor of the Earls of Norwich, the Lords Denny de Waltham, and the Dennys, Baronets of Tralee Castle, of whom was

John Temple[4] of Stowe, Bucks.


John Temple [4] of Stowe Bucks
=
1.
Sir Thomas Temple, Bt., from whom the Dukes of Buckingham, the Viscounts Cobham, Hester Countess of Chatham, Rt. Hon. William Pitt, &c.
2.
Sir Alexander, father of Hon. Susanna Temple, Lady Thornhurst, Lady Lister (see pp. 74, 217, 218), from whom the Dukes of Marlborough, the Listers of Burwell, &c.[5]
3.
Rebecca Carew. = Thomas Temple.
Elizabeth, dau. Humphrey Coningsby. = Gilbert Lyttelton, M.P.
Sir Edward Cary, K.B. (father of 1st Viscount Falkland).
=
Meriall Cary, m. Sir Thomas Crompton.
=
John Lyttelton, M.P., m. Muriel, dau. Ld. Chancellor Bromley, by Elizabeth, dau. Sir Adrian Fortescue, and 2nd-cousin of Queen Anne Boleyn.
=
Sir Thomas Lyttelton, cr. a Baronet 1618. = Catherine Crompton, sole heir.
Anne Temple, Maid of Honour to the Duchess of York. = 2. Sir Charles Lyttelton, 3rd Bt., Governor of Jamaica, &c., M.P. = 1. Catherine Fairfax, widow of Sir Martin Lyster. (See p. 184.)
William Plowden of Plowden Hall, Salop, = Mary Lyttelton.
Col. of James II.'s Life Guards.
Sir Thomas Lyttelton, 4th Bt., m. Christian Temple, aunt of Lady Chatham and sister of Richard, Viscount Cobham.
=
1747.
Thomas Cameron, 1704-1777 = Barbara Anne Plowden.
Mary Alleyne Cameron, m. Rev. John Lyster.
1. Sir George, 1st Lord Lyttelton,[6] grandfather of George Annesley, Earl of Mountnorris.
2. William, 1st Lord Westcote, ancestor of the present Lord Lyttelton, Viscount Cobham.
3. Charles, Bishop of Carlisle.
Christian, m. Thomas Pitt, father of 1st Lord Camelford.

[1] Sir G. Talbot's mother was also descended from Henry III. and Edward I.

[2] See Shakespeare's *Henry IV.*

[3] Her dau., Mary Wadesworth, Lady Meldmay, was great-grandmother of Richard Jenyns, who m. Frances Thornhurst, also **Hon. Susanna, Lady Lister** (see p. 215) and **Lady Maria Theresa Lister** was also descended from her (see p. 143).

[4] See Temple Pedigree, p. 216.

[5] Her granddau., Frances Jenyns, m. Richard, Duke of Tyrconnell, from whose sister **Rev. John Lyster** descended.

[6] A portrait of him in his robes, life-size three-quarters length, a reputed Gainsborough, is in possession of Mrs. Denny (*née* **Lyster**).

[7] In right of whom the Lyttelton family quarters the Royal arms.

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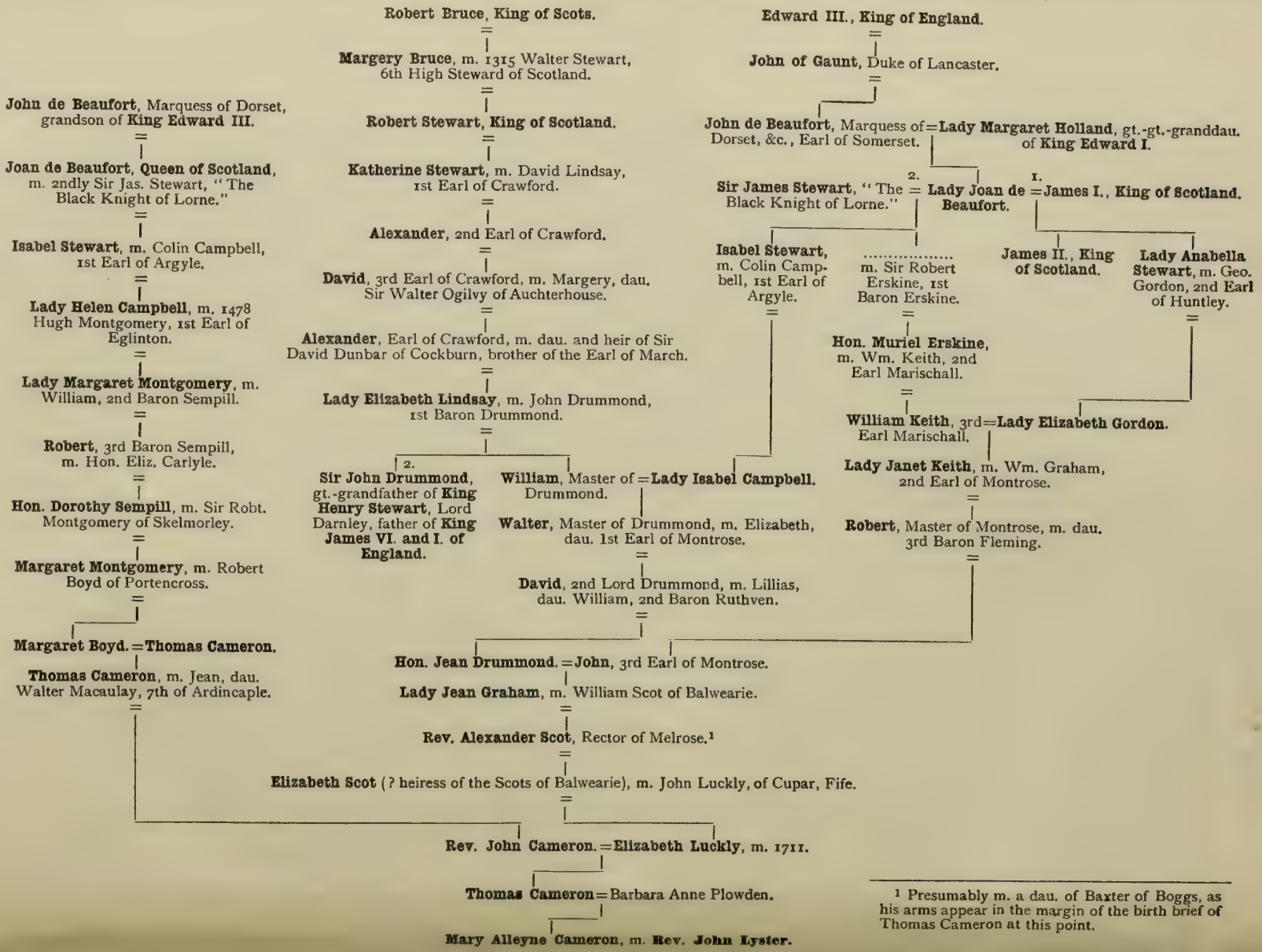
During this period he was the special preacher for some charity in "the Round Church" (St. Andrew's), Dublin. He had been on guard the previous night at Dublin Castle, and he had only time to hurry to the church, don his surplice over his uniform, and ascend the pulpit. There he delivered an appeal of such moving power, that when the collecting plates were taken round, they were heaped not only with money, but with the watches and rings of gentlemen, and the jewels of ladies. Dr. Lyster had been a friend of the family of Robert Emmet, who, like Lord Edward FitzGerald and other patriotic but misguided young Irishmen, became implicated in the rebellious movement. Indeed, through his grandmother, Rebecca Temple, Emmet was a kinsman both of the Marquess of Buckingham, sometime Viceroy, and of Dr. Lyster's wife. When Emmet paid the forfeit of his life, on 20 Sept. 1803, Rev. John Lyster attended him on the scaffold, and received from his hand his inlaid tortoiseshell snuff-box, which is still in existence. Dr. Lyster was noted, in an age and country famous in that respect, for his hospitality, but, whilst liberally providing for his guests, he himself usually dined off a slice of cold meat! When not occupying his house in Mountjoy Square (one of the finest Dublin squares, in the old aristocratic quarter, on the north side of the city), he usually deposited the plate, family pictures, &c., which he had there, as well as sundry title-deeds, with his attorney. One day the latter absconded, having embezzled various people's money, and Dr. Lyster's property vanished for ever. Dr. Lyster seems to have instituted some proceedings in Chancery for the recovery of the Alen estates, against the Bishop of Killaloe, who had become owner of portion of the St. Wolstan's property. "June 30th, 1820, the Rev. John Lyster . . . departed this life at No. 8 Northampton Street, Bath, and was interred in Walcott New Burial Ground, Bath, July 3, 1820, aged 66." An obituary notice of him appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, July 1820. A pastel portrait of him, in the dress of a gentleman-commoner of Oxford,[1] and three miniatures are known to exist.

Dr. Lyster m., 14 Sept. 1778 (settlement dated 12 Sept. 1778), **Mary Alleyne Cameron** (who was bapt. at St. Peter's, Worcester, 28 May 1752), only dau. Thomas Cameron, Esq., M.A.,

[1] Said to be by Gainsborough.

ROYAL DESCENTS OF MARY ALLEYNE CAMERON, WIFE OF REV. JOHN LYSTER.


Robert Bruce, King of Scots.
Margery Bruce, m. 1315 Walter Stewart, 6th High Steward of Scotland.
Robert Stewart, King of Scotland.
Katherine Stewart, m. David Lindsay, 1st Earl of Crawford.
Alexander, 2nd Earl of Crawford.
David, 3rd Earl of Crawford, m. Margery, dau. Sir Walter Ogilvy of Auchterhouse.
Alexander, Earl of Crawford, m. dau. and heir of Sir David Dunbar of Cockburn, brother of the Earl of March.
Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, m. John Drummond, 1st Baron Drummond.
2.
Sir John Drummond, gt.-grandfather of King Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley, father of King James VI. and I. of England.
William, Master of Drummond.
Walter, Master of Drummond, m. Elizabeth, dau. 1st Earl of Montrose.
David, 2nd Lord Drummond, m. Lillias, dau. William, 2nd Baron Ruthven.
Hon. Jean Drummond.
Edward III., King of England.
John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.
John de Beaufort, Marquess of Dorset, &c., Earl of Somerset.
Lady Margaret Holland, gt.-gt.-granddau. of King Edward I.
2.
Sir James Stewart, "The Black Knight of Lorne."
Lady Joan de Beaufort.
1.
James I., King of Scotland.
Isabel Stewart, m. Colin Campbell, 1st Earl of Argyle.
Lady Isabel Campbell.
..... m. Sir Robert Erskine, 1st Baron Erskine.
Hon. Muriel Erskine, m. Wm. Keith, 2nd Earl Marischall.
William Keith, 3rd Earl Marischall.
Lady Janet Keith, m. Wm. Graham, 2nd Earl of Montrose.
Robert, Master of Montrose, m. dau. 3rd Baron Fleming.
John, 3rd Earl of Montrose.
James II., King of Scotland.
Lady Anabella Stewart, m. Geo. Gordon, 2nd Earl of Huntley.
Lady Elizabeth Gordon.
John de Beaufort, Marquess of Dorset, grandson of King Edward III.
Joan de Beaufort, Queen of Scotland, m. 2ndly Sir Jas. Stewart, "The Black Knight of Lorne."
Isabel Stewart, m. Colin Campbell, 1st Earl of Argyle.
Lady Helen Campbell, m. 1478 Hugh Montgomery, 1st Earl of Eglinton.
Lady Margaret Montgomery, m. William, 2nd Baron Sempill.
Robert, 3rd Baron Sempill, m. Hon. Eliz. Carlyle.
Hon. Dorothy Sempill, m. Sir Robt. Montgomery of Skelmorley.
Margaret Montgomery, m. Robert Boyd of Portencross.
Margaret Boyd.
Thomas Cameron.
Thomas Cameron, m. Jean, dau. Walter Macaulay, 7th of Ardincaple.
Lady Jean Graham, m. William Scot of Balwearie.
Rev. Alexander Scot, Rector of Melrose.[1]
Elizabeth Scot (? heiress of the Scots of Balwearie), m. John Luckly, of Cupar, Fife.
Rev. John Cameron.
Elizabeth Luckly, m. 1711.
Thomas Cameron
Barbara Anne Plowden.
Mary Alleyne Cameron, m. Rev. John Lyster.

[1] Presumably m. a dau. of Baxter of Boggs, as his arms appear in the margin of the birth brief of Thomas Cameron at this point.

ROYAL DESCENTS OF MARY ALLEYNE CAMERON, WIFE OF REV. JOHN LYSTER.

Robert Bruce, King of Scots. **Edward III., King of England.**

SOME ROYAL DESCENTS OF COL. WILLIAM PLOWDEN OF PLOWDEN, GRANDFATHER OF MARY ALLEYNE LYSTER

King Edward III.
=

Lady Elizabeth de Burgh, dau. and heir of William de Burgh, Earl of Ulster; descended from **Joan Plantagenet** "of Acre," dau. **King Edward I.** = **Lionel Plantagenet, Duke of Clarence** (2nd surviving son).

Thomas Plantagenet "of Woodstock," Duke of Gloucester.
=

Philippa of Clarence = **Edward Mortimer**, Earl of March.

Roger Mortimer, 4th Earl of March, heir to the throne of England.
=

Lady Anne Mortimer, m. **Richard Plantagenet**, Earl of Cambridge, 2nd son of **Edmund** of Langley, son of **King Edward III.**
=

Lady Anne Plantagenet, sole heir. = **William Bourchier**, Earl of Eu.

Isabel Plantagenet (sister of **Richard**, Duke of York, the father of **Edward IV.** and **Richard III.**). = **Henry**, Earl of Essex and Eu.

Sir Richard Widville, K.G., 1st Earl Rivers. = **Jacquetta**, dau. Peter I., Count of St. Pol and Brienne, widow of **John Plantagenet**, Duke of Bedford.

Thomas Butler, 7th Earl of Ormonde, gt.-gt.-grandson of James, Earl of Carrick, 1st Earl of Ormonde, by Eleanor, dau. Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, by **Elizabeth Plantagenet**, his wife, dau. **King Edward I.**
=

William Bourchier, *d.v.p.* = **Lady Anne Widville**, co-heir.

Lady Elizabeth Widville. (She rem. **King Edward IV.** and was mother of **King Edward V.**, and of **Elizabeth**, Queen of **Henry VII.**) = **Sir John Grey**, Lord Grey of Groby.

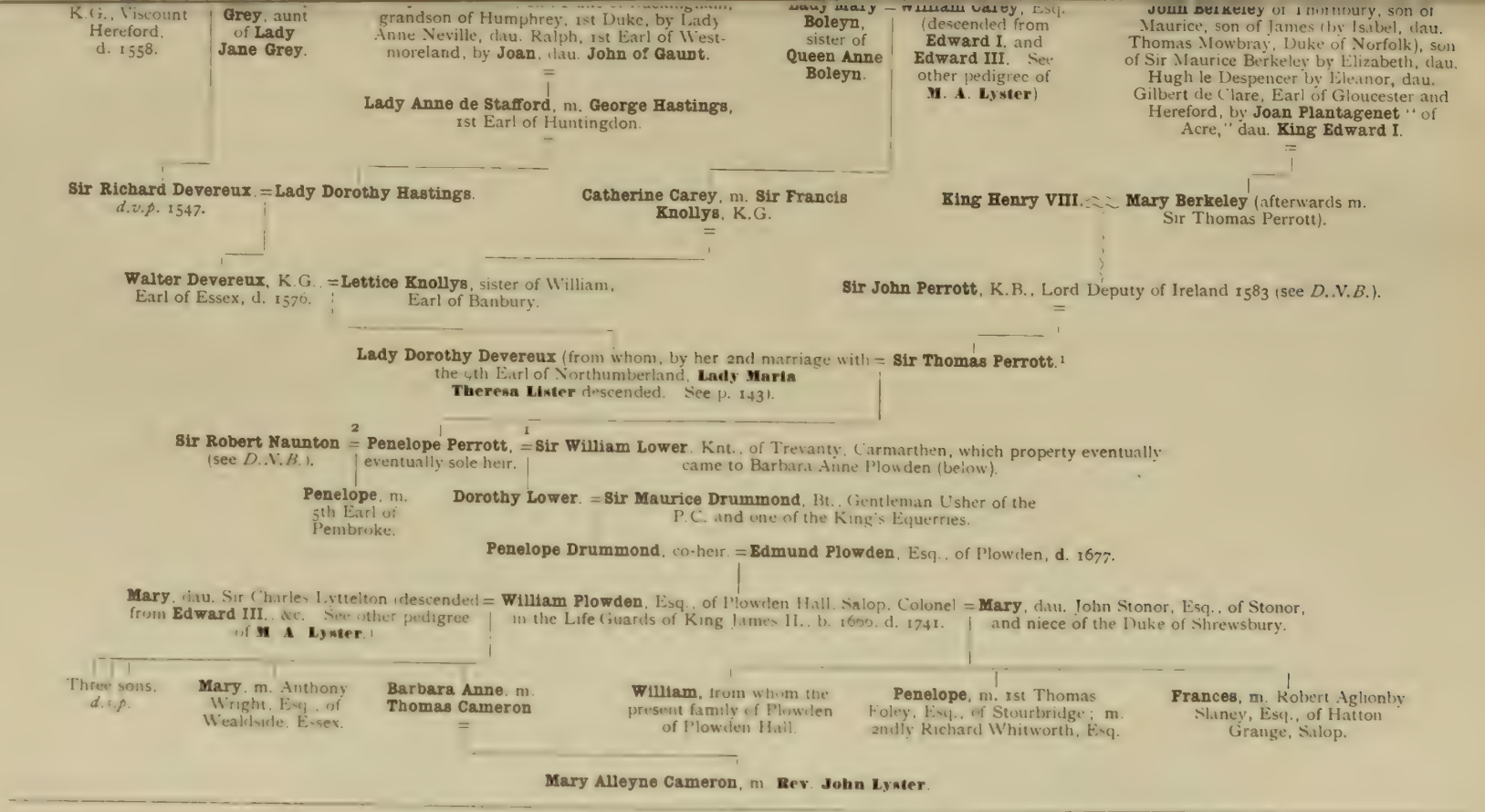
Lady Margaret Butler, m. Sir William Boleyn.
=

Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, K.G., grandson of Sir Robert Howard by Margaret, dau. Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, son of John, Lord Mowbray, by Elizabeth, dau. and heir of John, Lord Segrave, by **Margaret Plantagenet**, dau. **Thomas** "of Brotherton," Earl of Norfolk, son of **King Edward I.**
=

Lady Cecily Bourchier, sister and heir of Henry, Earl of Essex and Eu. = **John Devereux**, Lord Ferrers of Chartley, d. 1500/1.

Sir Thomas Grey, Earl of Huntingdon and Marquess of Dorset.
=

Sir Thomas Boleyn, K.G., Viscount Rochford, Earl of Ormonde and Wilts. = **Lady Elizabeth Howard**, aunt of **Queen Catherine Howard.**


K.G., Viscount Hereford, d. 1558.
Grey, aunt of Lady Jane Grey.
grandson of Humphrey, 1st Duke, by Lady Anne Neville, dau. Ralph, 1st Earl of Westmoreland, by Joan, dau. John of Gaunt.
=
Lady Anne de Stafford, m. George Hastings, 1st Earl of Huntingdon.
=
Lady Mary Boleyn, sister of Queen Anne Boleyn.
William Carey, Esq. (descended from Edward I. and Edward III. See other pedigree of M. A. Lyster)
John Berkeley of Thornbury, son of Maurice, son of James (by Isabel, dau. Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk), son of Sir Maurice Berkeley by Elizabeth, dau. Hugh le Despencer by Eleanor, dau. Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hereford, by Joan Plantagenet "of Acre," dau. King Edward I.
=
Sir Richard Devereux. =Lady Dorothy Hastings.
d.v.p. 1547.
Catherine Carey, m. Sir Francis Knollys, K.G.
=
King Henry VIII.
Mary Berkeley (afterwards m. Sir Thomas Perrott).
Walter Devereux, K.G., Earl of Essex, d. 1576. =Lettice Knollys, sister of William, Earl of Banbury.
Sir John Perrott, K.B., Lord Deputy of Ireland 1583 (see D.N.B.).
=
Lady Dorothy Devereux (from whom, by her 2nd marriage with the 9th Earl of Northumberland, Lady Maria Theresa Lister descended. See p. 143).
= Sir Thomas Perrott.[1]
Sir Robert Naunton (see D.N.B.).
2
Penelope Perrott, eventually sole heir.
=
1
Sir William Lower, Knt., of Trevanty, Carmarthen, which property eventually came to Barbara Anne Plowden (below).
Penelope, m. 5th Earl of Pembroke.
Dorothy Lower. =Sir Maurice Drummond, Bt., Gentleman Usher of the P.C. and one of the King's Equerries.
Penelope Drummond, co-heir. =Edmund Plowden, Esq., of Plowden, d. 1677.
Mary, dau. Sir Charles Lyttelton (descended from Edward III., &c. See other pedigree of M. A. Lyster.)
= William Plowden, Esq., of Plowden Hall, Salop. Colonel in the Life Guards of King James II., b. 1666, d. 1741.
=Mary, dau. John Stonor, Esq., of Stonor, and niece of the Duke of Shrewsbury.
Three sons, d.s.p.
Mary, m. Anthony Wright, Esq., of Wealdside, Essex.
Barbara Anne, m. Thomas Cameron
=
William, from whom the present family of Plowden of Plowden Hall.
Penelope, m. 1st Thomas Foley, Esq., of Stourbridge; m. 2ndly Richard Whitworth, Esq.
Frances, m. Robert Aglionby Slaney, Esq., of Hatton Grange, Salop.
Mary Alleyne Cameron, m. Rev. John Lyster.

[1] See *Notes on the Perrott Family*, by E. L. Barnwell.

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PEDIGREE OF MARY ALLEYNE CAMERON, WIFE OF REV. JOHN LYSTER.

From a Pedigree compiled by Ven. George H. Cameron.

Angus Cameron, 1st Chief. (Said to have saved Fleance son of Banquo from the cruelty of MacBeth.) = . . . dau. the Thane of Lochaber and sister of Banquo.

Archibald or **Gillespick Cameron**, joined the loyalists and assisted at the restoration of Malcolm Caen Mohr to the Throne of Scotland, for which he was raised to the rank of Lord Baron, 25 April 1057.

=

John Cameron, 3rd Chief.

=

Robert Cameron, 4th Chief, living before 1200 and 1219.

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Sir John Cameron, eld. son, 5th Chief; living 1233 and 1250; d. in the reign of Alexander II. (? 1249/50).

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Sir Robert de Cameron, 6th Chief; one of those who made their submission to K. Edward I. of England. Named in 1296.

=

John de Cameron, 7th Chief, a great figure in the reign of Robert Bruce. One of the Chiefs who signed the famous letter to the Pope in 1320 on behalf of Bruce.

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John Cameron, "Ochtery," or 8th Chief; fought at Halidon Hill, 13 July 1333. He and Ellen de Montealto his wife named in a charter of the Earl of Mar, *circa* 1337.

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Alan Cameron, 9th Chief. In his time began the feuds with the M'Intoshes, which were not settled until the 17th century; m. a dau. John Drummond of Stobhall (now represented by the Earl of Perth).

=

1. **Ewen Cameron**, in whose time occurred the famous combat between thirty Camerons and thirty M'Intoshes, in which but one of the former and four of the latter survived; 10th Chief; *d.s.p.*

3. **John Cameron**, Bishop of Glasgow 1429–44, Lord Chancellor of Scotland, d. 1444.

2. **Donald Cameron**, 11th Chief; fought at Harlaw 1411; m. the dau. and sole heiress of MacMartin of Letterfinlay.

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Allan Cameron, 12th Chief. = **Mariot MacDonald**: m. about 30 Nov. 1472, when lands were conveyed to her husband by Celestine MacDonald, Lord of Lochalsh.

Margery Bruce, dau. **King Robert Bruce**, m. Walter Stuart.

=

King Robert Stewart, d. 1390.

=

Margaret Stewart, m. John MacDonald of Keppoch, Lord of the Isles, who d. 1386.

=

Sir Alex. MacDonald, m. dau. Earl of Lennox.

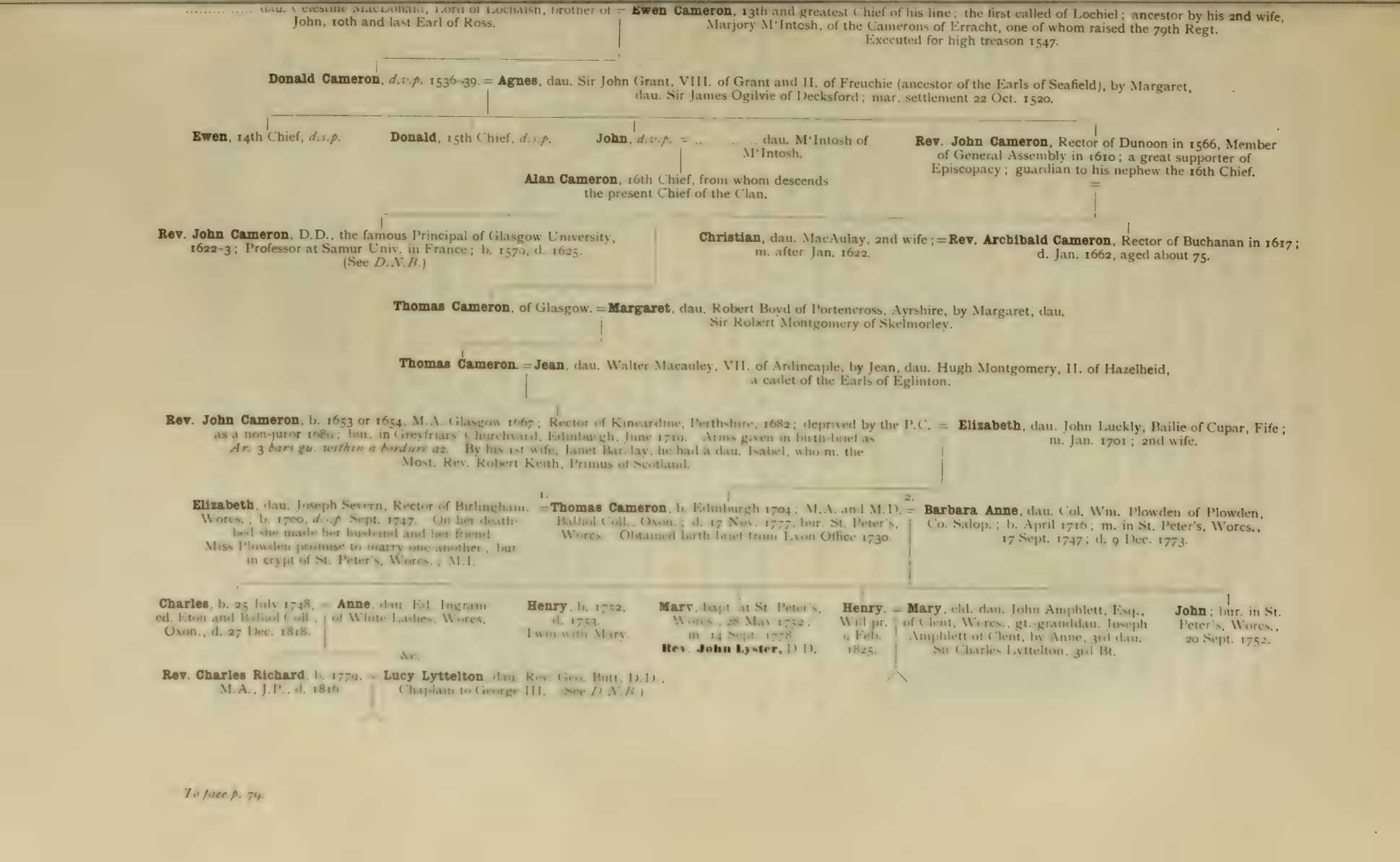
=

Angus MacDonald, Lord of the Isles.

King Robert III.

King James I., m. Lady Joan de Beaufort.

..... dau. Celestine MacDonald, Lord of Lochalsh, brother of = **Ewen Cameron**, 13th and greatest Chief of his line; the first called of Lochiel; ancestor by his and wife,


.... dau. Celestine MacDonald, Lord of Lochalsh, brother of John, 10th and last Earl of Ross.
Ewen Cameron, 13th and greatest Chief of his line; the first called of Lochiel; ancestor by his 2nd wife, Marjory M'Intosh, of the Camerons of Erracht, one of whom raised the 79th Regt. Executed for high treason 1547.
Donald Cameron, d.v.p. 1536-39. = Agnes, dau. Sir John Grant, VIII. of Grant and II. of Freuchie (ancestor of the Earls of Seafield), by Margaret, dau. Sir James Ogilvie of Decksford; mar. settlement 22 Oct. 1520.
Ewen, 14th Chief, d.s.p.
Donald, 15th Chief, d.s.p.
John, d.v.p. = ... dau. M'Intosh of M'Intosh.
Alan Cameron, 16th Chief, from whom descends the present Chief of the Clan.
Rev. John Cameron, Rector of Dunoon in 1566, Member of General Assembly in 1610; a great supporter of Episcopacy; guardian to his nephew the 16th Chief.
Rev. John Cameron, D.D., the famous Principal of Glasgow University, 1622-3; Professor at Samur Univ. in France; b. 1570, d. 1625. (See D.N.B.)
Christian, dau. MacAulay, 2nd wife; m. after Jan. 1622.
Rev. Archibald Cameron, Rector of Buchanan in 1617; d. Jan. 1662, aged about 75.
Thomas Cameron, of Glasgow. = Margaret, dau. Robert Boyd of Portencross, Ayrshire, by Margaret, dau. Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmorley.
Thomas Cameron. = Jean, dau. Walter Macauley, VII. of Ardincaple, by Jean, dau. Hugh Montgomery, II. of Hazelheid, a cadet of the Earls of Eglinton.
Rev. John Cameron, b. 1653 or 1654, M.A. Glasgow 1667; Rector of Kincardine, Perthshire, 1682; deprived by the P.C. as a non-juror 1689; bur. in Greyfriars' Churchyard, Edinburgh, June 1710. Arms given in birth-brief as Ar. 3 bars gu. within a bordure az. By his 1st wife, Janet Barclay, he had a dau. Isabel, who m. the Most. Rev. Robert Keith, Primus of Scotland.
= Elizabeth, dau. John Luckly, Bailie of Cupar, Fife; m. Jan. 1701; 2nd wife.
1.
Elizabeth, dau. Joseph Severn, Rector of Birlingham, Worcs.; b. 1700, d.v.p. Sept. 1747. On her death-bed she made her husband and her friend Miss Plowden promise to marry one another, but in crypt of St. Peter's, Worcs.; M.I.
= Thomas Cameron, b. Edinburgh 1704; M.A. and M.D. Balliol Coll., Oxon.; d. 17 Nov. 1777, bur. St. Peter's, Worcs. Obtained birth brief from Lyon Office 1730.
2.
= Barbara Anne, dau. Col. Wm. Plowden of Plowden, Co. Salop.; b. April 1716; m. in St. Peter's, Worcs., 17 Sept. 1747; d. 9 Dec. 1773.
Charles, b. 25 July 1748, ed. Eton and Balliol Coll., Oxon., d. 27 Dec. 1818.
= Anne, dau. Ed. Ingram of White Ladies, Worcs.
Henry, b. 1752, d. 1753. Twin with Mary.
Mary, bapt. at St. Peter's, Worcs., 28 May 1752; m. 14 Sept. 1778 Rev. John Lyster, D.D.
Henry. Wid pr. 9 Feb. 1825.
= Mary, eld. dau. John Amphlett, Esq., of Clent, Worcs., gt.-granddau. Joseph Amphlett of Clent, by Anne, 3rd dau. Sir Charles Lyttelton, 3rd Bt.
John; bur. in St. Peter's, Worcs., 20 Sept. 1752.
&c.
Rev. Charles Richard, b. 1779, M.A., J.P., d. 1816
= Lucy Lyttelton, dau. Rev. Geo. Butt, D.D., Chaplain to George III. (See D.N.B.)

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M.D., Oxon., of the house of Lochiel,[1] by Barbara Anne, his 2nd wife, dau. Col. Plowden of Plowden, and granddau. of Sir Charles Lyttelton, Bt.[2] (whose first wife was Catherine Fairfax, widow of **Sir Martin Lister,** or Lyster, of Thornton—see p. 184). Mrs. Lyster was a cousin, through the Lytteltons and Temples, of the great William Pitt,[3] with whom the Lysters' long residence at Bath produced a familiar friendship.[4] Mrs. Lyster[5] was a small, plain, red-haired woman, whilst her husband was large, handsome, and imposing-looking. Nearly all their children took after him, and went by the name of "the handsome family." "On Wednesday, the 4th Oct. 1826, Mrs. Mary Lyster, relict of Rev. John Lyster, departed this life, at Tenby, in the county of Pembroke [at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thompson], and was interred in Tenby Churchyard on the 8th of October 1820, aged 74 years." She left issue by Rev. John Lyster three sons and seven daus. :—

I. **Henry Alen Lyster,** Royal Irish Artillery (since merged in the R.A.), 1st Lieut. from July 1800, half-pay 1810; b. 1782. He attempted the recovery of the Alen estates above mentioned. The following is an extract from a letter written in 1826 by Mr. King, his legal adviser :—"I have received from Pinnean [a Dublin lawyer] the long-looked for case. . . . It appears a full and able statement, and Pinnean says Mr. Lyster would be *mad* not to pay every attention to it. He assures me he considers our friend's claim to a portion of the Alen property indisputable, that it may be established, and that he will embark in the business, having already communicated with Col. Alen on the subject, with whose rights Lyster's claims in nowise interfere." H. A. Lyster also wrote as follows :—"There is strong ground for a good claim not only to considerable property but on Government for compensation for estates sold by them as belonging to Lord Tyrconnell (who forfeited *his* estates, being attainted), which were only held in trust for my ancestors till the repayment of a sum

[1] See Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1846; *The Celtic Monthly*, Oct. 1895; and *The Pedigree Register*, I., No. 8, 220; M'Kenzie's *History of the Camerons*, &c.

[2] By his second wife, Anne Temple, concerning whom see Grammont's *Mémoires*.

[3] Pitt's father, the Earl of Chatham, was a descendant of Lord Chief-Justice Sir Richard Lyster (see p. 262).

[4] See note on p. 84.

[5] Her granddaughter, Mrs. Waters, had a miniature of her at Sarnau Court when first she was married. What became of this is unknown.

borrowed by one of them." However, H. A. Lyster died suddenly in London, 7 October 1827, before anything practical had been done towards the recovery of these estates. He m. **Eliza Saunders,** dau. Adm. Saunders, R.N., of North End, Fulham, and had two sons :—

1. **Henry Alen Lyster,** who, on coming of age, took up once more the matter of the Alen property. In Sept. 1845 he wrote as follows to his uncle, Capt. L. Lyster, enclosing a list of over fifty documents, &c., which he had relative to the estates :— "The claim *must* be *made within another year*, otherwise it will be lost, and it seems a pity not to make every exertion to obtain our rights." But he also died before effecting anything, and was succeeded by his uncle, Capt. Lyttelton Lyster, who found that the Statute of Limitations debarred him from any further claim on the property. The Lyster plate and papers which he had reverted to his mother,[1] and were never recovered by the family.

2. **Thomas Lyttelton Lyster,** a Midshipman on Sir Thomas Fremantle's flag-ship; fell down the hold, and died shortly afterwards, 1842.

II. **Capt. Lyttelton Lyster,** eventually heir to his father, of whom later (p. 88).

III. **Charles Frederick Lyster,** Royal Marines, of whom later (p. 86).

I. **Marion** (or Mary Anne)[2] **Lyster,** bapt. 15 June 1779 at Claines Parish Church, dioc. Worcester; m., 13 Oct. 1794, Sir James Crofton, Bt. (1838), of Longford House,[3] Co. Sligo, M.P. and High Sheriff for that county (eldest son of Malby Crofton, commonly called *Sir* Malby—as he was thought to have succeeded to the 1661 Baronetcy—head of his family, by Eliza, dau. Ignatius Kelly of Cargins,

[1] She is stated to have died in the Isle of Wight, leaving everything to her niece, Miss Mary Greatorix.

[2] She was always called Marion, though the baptismal register has "Mary Anne," which may have been a mistake of the officiating clergyman, owing to his being unfamiliar with the former name.

[3] Longford House was burned down in or about 1827, in 1840, and in 1886. On the second occasion Sir James is said to have lost all the insurance money playing cards with the Emperor Napoleon III.

HENRY ALEN LYSTER
ROYAL IRISH ARTILLERY

CAPTAIN LYTTELTON LYSTER

CHARLES F. LYSTER
ROYAL MARINES
By Buck

Esq.,[1] and sister of **Mrs. Mathew Lyster** of New Park, p. 30).[2] In Dec. 1797 their son, the future Sir Malby, was born, and it was as governess to this child that Miss Sydney Owenson (the future Lady Morgan—a cousin of the Croftons and of Oliver Goldsmith) was engaged in 1806, when she published her *Wild Irish Girl*, and in 1807 her *Patriotic Sketches* and *Irish Melodies or Metrical Fragments*. Fragment V. in the latter is addressed to "Lady C—ft—n," and is entitled *The Drawing Room*. One of the stanzas runs—

"Thou'st seen me 'midst the charming group
That forms thine own domestic heaven,
By youthful spirits (wildly gay)
To many a childish folly driven."

Long afterwards, in March 1856, Lady Morgan wrote from London to her old pupil, Sir Malby Crofton:—"*You*, probably, scarcely remember a girl with (what in Irish we call) a *cathach* [curly] head, and a very nimble foot at crossing a ford, and dancing an Irish jig, or taking a game of romps out of "little Malby," but *She* can never forget days so happy, so careless, and which furnished forth the details of *The Wild Irish Girl*, the progenitor of her own little fame and fortune," and she desires Sir Malby's recognition of her kinship to him.

Lady Crofton, who was a very beautiful woman (miniature in possession of her grandson, Chas. C. Black), died 28 April 1849. Sir James,[3] who was D.L. Co. Sligo and Major Sligo Militia, d. 1849, having had surviving issue two sons and two daus.:—

1. Sir Malby Crofton, 2nd Bt., of Longford House and Pembroke Road, Dublin, b. 21 Dec. 1797, d. 15 Dec. 1872, having m., 24 Jan. 1821, Sara Jane, dau. Major Andrew Parke, 8th Regt.,

[1] Skeffington Gibbons, in his *Recollections of the Gentry of Roscommon*, p. 107, says Mr. Denis Kelly of Cargins, Co. Roscommon, was so insulted by a man called Whalley ["Buck Whalley," whom he met in the "Hell-Fire Club" in College Green, Dublin] "that the foolish youth, only just turned twenty at the time, insisted that he should fight him, and was instantly shot dead in the barley field. I feel sincerely sorry for both his sisters, Lady Crofton of Sligo and Mrs. Lyster of New Park, near Athlone."

[2] See Mr. H. T. Crofton's *Crofton Memorials*.

[3] When Sir James was High Sheriff, he wrote a sharp rebuke to Capt. Quillanan (who m. a dau. of the poet Wordsworth) about the too forcible manner in which he had quelled a riot. This resulted in a duel being fought over the dining-table in Longford House, but without fatal results, and they afterwards became firm friends.

who d. 14 April 1867, having had surviving issue three sons and five daus. :—

(1) Henry Bliss Crofton, Capt. Sligo Militia, b. 1833, d. 1868, having m. 1858 Sophia, eld. dau. Thomas Horsfall, Esq., of Burley Hall, Baildon, Co. York, and had surviving issue a son and a dau. :—

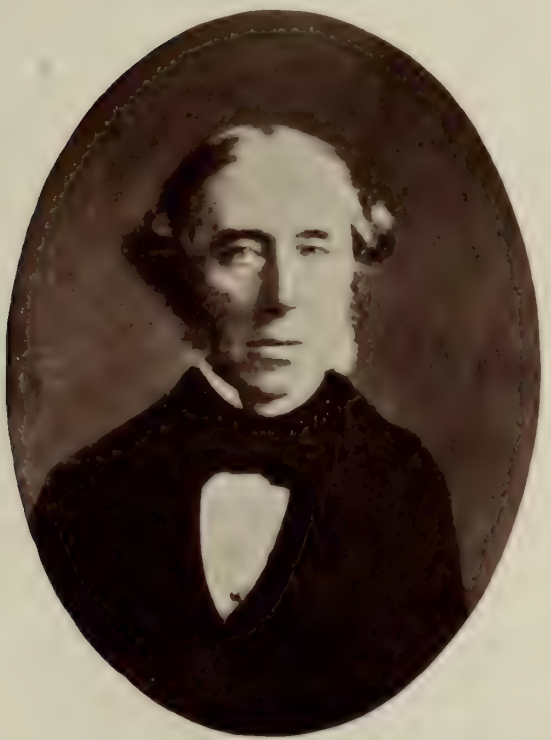
Sir Malby Crofton, 3rd and present Bt., of Longford House, J.P., D.L., suc. his grandfather 1872 ; m. 1880 Louisa M., dau. Richard L. Verschoyle, Esq., of Tanrago, Co. Sligo, and has issue two sons and two daus.—Malby Richard Henry, Lieut. R.A., b. 1881 ; Thomas Horsfall ; Louisa Emmaline ; Dorothy.

Emmaline Crofton, m. 1886 Reginald S. Yorke, Esq., of The Hall, Burley-in-Wharfdale, Yorks. (see *Peerage*—"Earl of Hardwicke"), and has a son and a dau.

(2) Frederick Robert Cameron Crofton, b. 13 Sept. 1837, d. 1909, Ensign R. Irish Rifles 1858, afterwards Capt. 86th Foot, 9th Lancers, 7th Dragoon Guards, Lieut.-Col. 2nd Batt. R. Irish Rifles 1881, eventually Major-General, served in the Mutiny with 9th Lancers ; m. 1868 Louise Maria S., dau. Richard Graves Brinkley, Esq., of Fortland, Co. Sligo, and had a dau., Nora Marion.

(3) Malby Edward Crofton of Ormond Lodge, Bath, Col. retd. late Lieut.-Col. Comdg. 2nd Batt. King's Own Regt., served in South Africa 1879, and again in 1899–1900, when he was at Val Krantz, Tugela Heights, and relief of Ladysmith ; "he was in command of the force which occupied Spion Kop, and was wounded on that occasion. In his very sound opinion, the slope of the top being exposed to the enemy's fire, and affording no shelter, was untenable without reinforcements, which were not at once forthcoming, but he held on, and was not the officer who ultimately directed its relinquishment." He was b. 1847 ; m. 1880 Henrietta, dau. late Rev. John Lewis Moore, D.D., Vice-Provost of Trin. Coll., Dublin, and has two sons—Malby, Capt. R.F.A., b. 1881, served in S. African War, A.D.C. to Gov. of Straits Settlements; m., 22 Sept. 1911, Dorothy, dau. Col. W. F. Noel of Starders, Newant, Glos. ; Roger, Lieut. R.G.A., b. 1888.

MARION LYSTER
WIFE OF SIR JAMES CROFTON, BT.



SIR MALBY CROFTON, BT.
GRANDSON OF REV. JOHN LYSTER

(1) Clara Crofton.

(2) Elizabeth S. Crofton, d. 1852, having m. 1843 Henry Laurence Cotton, Esq. (eld. son of the Archdeacon of Cashel), who d. 1861, having had issue three sons and three daus. — Henry French Cotton, Lieut.-Col. retd. 92nd Highlanders, b. 1844; m. 1878 Sophie, dau. Major-Gen. R. I. Sandeman; Rd. Malby, b. 1845; Geo. L., d. young; Sarah Louisa, d. 1911, having m. 1883 Ven. Denis Hanan, D.D., Archdeacon of Cashel, Rector of Tipperary; Emma E.; and Mary French Cotton.

(3) Marion Louisa Crofton, d. 1908, having m. 1878 Charles Ph. Cotton, Esq. (son of Archdeacon Cotton, above).

(4) Isabella C. Crofton, d. unm. 1910.

(5) Frances C. Crofton, d. 1889, having m. 1870 Charles Capel Chapman, Esq., and has a son and a dau.—Christopher Theodore, b. 1876; and Kathleen M. Chapman.

2. Rev. James Crofton, M.A., Rector of Dunleer, Co. Louth (a family living), b. 1803; m. 1834 his first-cousin Barbara, dau. Peter North, Esq., by **Georgina Lyster** his wife (see below), who d. 1865. Through her he became possessed of some property at Clonfad, Co. Meath. The holdings being very much scattered, it was divided to group them better, for which purpose it was necessary to give the tenants notice to quit, and afterwards to re-let. To serve such notices was fraught with danger, but James Crofton, though a septuagenarian, was both very resolute and full of pluck. It is said that in his younger days he had fought a duel. He insisted, in spite of all entreaties, on serving the notices himself. He carried out his intention, but on his return was waylaid by some ruffians, who fired seven shots at him from behind. One broke his shoulder-blade, and caused injuries from which he died soon afterwards, in Nov. 1876. A large enclosure, with massive iron chains, marks his resting-place in Dunleer Churchyard, and there is a monument to him in the chancel. He had, with other sons who d. unm., a son and three daus.—James, b. 1838; Barbara Georgina; Kathleen Barbara, d. 1894, having m. D. M'Cormack, Esq.; Maria Honora, *d.s.p.*, having m. P. Deegan, Esq.

1. Elizabeth Marion Crofton, "a most lovely woman," d. 1849, having m. William Norcott, Esq., of Springfield, Co. Cork.

2. Marion Lucy Crofton, m. in the private chapel at Longford House, June 1843, William F. Black, Esq., Bar.-at-law, who afterwards

took Holy Orders, and was Rector of Newchurch, Warrington, Lanc., and had issue—Rev. William, M.A., Ch. Coll., Camb.; John; Charles Crofton; Elizabeth; Mary Lucy.

II. **Louisa Susanna Lyster,** m., 1 Dec. 1819, Capt. George Thompson, 16th Lancers, and d. Sept. 1852, having had issue (besides Eliza Anne, who m. Col. John Foott, 24th Regt.—see *Landed Gentry of Ireland*, who *d.s.p.* 1891) an elder dau. :—

Louisa Mary Lyster Thompson,[1] d. 1906, having m. Robert Waters, Esq., of Sarnau, Carmarthenshire, who d. 1907, and had issue two sons and two daus. :—

(1) Robert Waters.

(2) Edward Waters.

(1) Susanna Waters, d. 19—, having m. her cousin, Joseph Pigott Rogers, Esq., and left two sons—Henry Lyttelton and Cameron Rogers.

(2) Agnes Waters, d. 1901, having m. Col. Henry Taylor, who d. 1906, and had issue five sons and two daus.—Bertie Harry, Capt. South Staffs. Regt.; Lyttelton Richard John Waters, Capt. R.E.; Lyster Robert Edward Waters, Lieut. R.A., A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong; Ormond FitzHenry Waters; Aveline Thompson Waters, Lieut. R.A.; Lily, m. Col. Claude Westmacott, Worcestershire Regt.; Ida, m. Percy T. Baker, Esq., and has issue.

III. **Georgina Lyster,** d. Sept. 1864, having m. 1807 Peter North, Esq., of Kilduff, Co. Westmeath, and had issue two daus. :— Caroline, *d.s.p.*, having m. Robert Swift, Esq.; and Barbara (portrait in possession of Miss G. Crofton), m. 1834 her first-cousin Rev. James Crofton (above), and d. 1865, leaving issue.

IV. **Augusta Lyster,** m. Rev. Henry Rogers, Rector of Youghall, Co. Cork, by whom she had issue three sons and four daus. :—

(1) Richard Rogers of Devonshire House, Youghal, d. 1901, aged about ninety-two, having m. Anne, sister of Col. John Foott

[1] She had miniatures of her mother, her uncle **Henry Alan Lyster,** and her grandmother's brother, Henry Cameron, and also two Sheffield cups with the Lyster crest on them, which had belonged to **Rev. John Lyster,** and a Tassie cameo portrait of William Pitt, given by him to his cousin, **Mrs. John Lyster.**

LOUISA S. LYSTER

Wife of Captain Thompson, 16th Lancers

LYTTELTON H. LYSTER

(who m. Eliza Thompson, above), and had a son George, who m. 1st his cousin, Margaret Rogers, and had issue. He rem. and had issue.

(2) Joseph Pigott Rogers, m. Susan, sister of Col. John Foott (above), and had issue three sons and a dau.—Henry, d. in Australia; Francis, m., and had issue; Augustus Cameron, m., and had issue; Margaret, m. 1st John Oliver, Indian Medical Service, and had issue; m. secondly her cousin, George Rogers (above). J. P. Rogers m. 2ndly Susanna Waters (above), and had issue.

(3) George Rogers, *d.s.p.*, having m. Mary, sister of Col. John Foott.

(1) Katherine Rogers, *d.s.p.*, having m. Rev. Nathaniel Rogers.

(2) Mary Augusta Rogers, m. 18— John Thomas Cramer, Esq.,[1] of Ballindinisk House, Co. Cork, J.P., Bar.-at-law, formerly 7th Dragoon Guards, by whom, who d. 1873, she had (with a dau. Edith Barbara) a son :—

John Thomas Cramer, Esq., of Ballindinisk and of Cramers Court, Kinsale, Capt. Tipperary Artillery, Assist. Dist. Comm., Sierra Leone, b. 1858, m. 1890 Adelaide, dau. Col. Ed. Napoleon L'Estrange, and has two sons and a dau.—John Thomas, b. 1892; Guy L'Estrange, b. 1896; and Marjorie Gwendoline Cramer.

(3) Margaret Rogers m. General Napper, and had issue two daus.—Lilla and Margaret.

(4) Martha Georgina Rogers, d. 1902, aged sixty-nine, having m. Henry Hinson, Esq., of New Ross, Co. Wexford, and had issue three sons and four daus.—Henry; George; Charles Cramer;[2] Augusta; Henrietta; Mary; Dinah.

V. **Caroline Georgina Lyster,** m. Terence O'Brien Fitton, Esq., of Gawsworth, Cheshire, and had (with a dau. who d. unm.) a son and a dau.—Edward A. Fitton, went to Australia, and died there; Augusta Cameron de Lacy Fitton, m., 8 Nov. 1859, George Adams, Esq., of Cork; d. May 1911, having had issue three sons and three daus. :—

1. George Edward Whitfield Adams, m. Charlotte Maxwell, and had a son—Norman Lindsay.

[1] See *Lodge's Peerage*—"Coghill, Bt."

[2] He has a portrait of a man in demi-armour and a Jacobean wig, and of another in the dress of *temp.* Geo. I., which he inherited from the Lysters, and which probably represent Gen. Patrick Alen and his son Francis. (See p. 74.)

2. Percy Crofton de Lacy Adams, m. Harriet, dau. Alfred Baker, Esq., F.R.C.S., and had a son and a dau.—Alfred Terence, Caroline Ida Cameron.
3. Claude Ernest Beaufort Adams, m. Florence Hamilton, and had a son and three daus.—Claude Hamilton, Norah, Doris, Kathleen.

1. Eva Hope Augusta Adams, m. Rev. Lewis Richardson, Chaplain to Lord Craven, and Rector of Binley, Coventry, and had a son and a dau.—George Maurice, Audrey Eva.
2. Winifred Mabel Van der Zee Adams, m., 13 Aug. 1895, Rev. William P. Pollock-Hill, M.A. Oxon., Vicar of Ashton-in-Makerfield, and has a son and a dau.—Malcolm William Lyttelton, b. 1907; Margaret.
3. Ida Cameron Adams.[1]

VI. **Lucy Lyster,** bapt. 8 Feb. 1781, *d.s.p.*, having m. 1804 Robert Richardson, Esq.

CHARLES FREDERICK LYSTER (third son of Rev. John) was in the Royal Marines (2nd Lieut. May 1810), which he left in 1814 in disgust at some nobleman having (in redemption of an election bribe) obtained a commission in the regiment for a valet. He then obtained a commission in the 1st Royal Surrey Regt. He had the offer of his company, but preferred to take his half-pay as Lieut. and retire. He bought Sarsfield Court, Co. Cork, where he lived until about 1834, and where most of his children were born. Afterwards he went to live at Riverstown House, Co. Cork. J.P. Co. Cork. He d. at St. Luke's, Cork, 14 Feb. 1855. He m. in Christ's Church, Cork, 3 Sept. 1814, **Elizabeth Hoare,** dau. and eventually co-heir of Deane Hoare, Esq., of Cork,[2] whom he had met under the following circumstances. His regiment was making its entry into Cork, and the inhabitants crowded to watch it go by. As he rode along, Charles Lyster's eye was suddenly caught by the sight of a very beautiful girl on the balcony of a house. It was a case of love at first sight; he marked the house, ascertained who lived in it, never rested until he had obtained an introduction, and was engaged within a fortnight! Mrs.

[1] She has miniatures of **Rev. John Lyster,** of his sons **Henry A.** and **Charles,** of his dau. **Caroline Fitton** and three other of his daughters, and of Edward A. and Augusta C. de L. Fitton.

[2] See Lodge's *Peerage and Baronetage*, and *Pedigree of the Hoare or Hore Family*, by Capt. Edward Hoare.

Charles Lyster had a clear, brilliant complexion, very large violet eyes, and bright golden hair. Her portrait, and that of her husband, were painted as miniatures by Buck, about the time of their marriage.

PEDIGREE OF ELIZABETH HOARE, WIFE OF CHARLES LYSTER

Edward Hoare of Togher Castle, Co. Cork, Major in Cromwell's Army, granted about 3500 acres in Co. Cork (son of William Hoare of Edmonton, and of Risford, Devon, and brother of James Hoare, the founder of Hoare's Bank). = **Mary**, eld. dau. Capt. John Woodcock, of Kilcreggan, Co. Kilkenny (son of Thomas Woodcock, gent., of Alton-parva, Salop; reg. his arms in Ulster's Office. See Burke's *Armory*).

Edward Hoare, Esq., of Dunkettle, and Factory Hill, Cork, High Sheriff 1684, Mayor 1686 (from whose younger brother Joseph the Hoares, Baronets, of Sidestrand, Norf., are descended); d. 1709. = **Sarah**, eld. dau. and co-heir of Col. Richard Burnell, of Dublin, and of Garranes, Co. Cork; m. 1676, d. 1715.

4.

Robert Hoare, Esq., of Factory Hill, J.P., &c. (whose elder brother, Col. Edward Hoare, M.P., was father of Sir Joseph Hoare, M.P., 1st Baronet, of Annabella, Co. Cork); d. 1764. = **Jane**, eld. dau. Thomas Newenham of Coolmore, Co. Cork, Esq. (see *Landed Gentry*); m. 1721.

1.

Robert Hoare, Esq., of Factory Hill, eld. son; adm. Middle Temple 1741; d. 1805. = **Elizabeth**, dau. James Lombard, of Lombardstown, Co. Cork, Esq., H. Sheriff of Cork 1750, by Mary, dau. Capt. James Uniacke of Mount Uniacke, Co. Cork (see *Landed Gentry*); m. 1746.

3.

Deane Hoare, Esq., b. 1759; d. 1838. = **Elizabeth**, dau. Thomas Edwards, Esq.; m. 1787.

1. **Robert**, Lieut. Dublin Militia, d. unm.

2. **William Newenham**, of Sydney, N.S.W., d. unm.

1. **Elizabeth**, m. 1814 **Charles Lyster.** =

Eventually co-heiresses, whose heirs quarter the arms of Hoare, &c.

2. **Mary Anne**, m. Major Thomas Newenham, and was grandmother of the Rev. Ed. H. Newenham of Coolmore, who m. Lady Helena, dau. 3rd Earl of Mountcashell. (See *Landed Gentry* and *Peerage*.)

ARMS: *Sable, a double-headed eagle displayed, within a bordure engrailed argent.*

She died at her residence, Ballyphehane House, Co. Cork, 10 July 1867, and was buried with her husband in Brooklodge Church, near Riverstown, Co. Cork, having had issue (besides **Deane,** d. 1824, **Robert,** b. 1826, **Elizabeth,** who all d. unm.) four sons and three daus. :—

I. **Henry Alen Lyster,** b. 13 April 1816, d. 27 Nov. 1872; m.

1856 **Isabella Franklyn Lloyd,** dau. Rickard Lloyd, Com. R.N., who d. 1 June 1867, and had a son and a dau. :—

1. **Charles Rickard Lyster,** b. 1860.

1. **Arabella Lyster.**

II. **Charles Lyster,** b. 4 Feb. 1820, m. 1861 **Susan Howard,** dau. Henry Howard, Esq. (who rem. James Craig, Esq., of Lindally, Kent), and d. 16 July 1866, having had two sons :—

1. **Charles Deane Lyster,** b. 1862.

2. **Norman Howard Lyster,** b. 1864, d. unm. 1900, whilst serving as a Volunteer in the South African War.

III. **Frederick Lyttelton Lyster,** b. 2 May 1829, *d.s.p.* 15 June 1912, bur. Brooklodge, Co. Cork, having m. 1853 **Eliza H. Hill,** dau. Capt. Boyle Travers Hill, 32nd Regt., of Hampstead House, Cork, who d. 25 March 1902.

IV. **William Lyster,** b. 11 March 1832, *d.s.p.*, having m. **Alice Howard.**

I. **Jane Lyster,** b. 1817, d. 1904; m. her first-cousin, **Lyttelton H. Lyster** (below).

II. **Mary Anne Lyster,** m. 1855 Thomas Merrick, Esq., and has had issue eight sons and two daus. :—Rev. Augustus Warren, m. . . . ., ..., and has issue; Rev. Fred. Lyttelton, d. unm.; Thomas; Horace Townsend Newenham, M.D.; Robert Warren, M.D., m., 1 Dec. 1904, Muriel, dau. Col. Edward Brooke Anderson, Indian Army, and has issue; Ferdinand Richard Holmes, M.D., late Capt. of Militia, m. . . . ., ..., and has issue; Ernest Edwin, LL.D., m. . . . ., ..., and has issue; Rev. Herbert Alexander Stuart, M.A., Rector of Tealby, Lincs.; Elizabeth, m. M. H. Read, Esq., of Clonoughlis, Co. Kildare, and had issue; Agnes Letitia.

III. **Charlotte Frances Lyster,** m. 1864 Richard O'Callaghan, Esq., of Rockvale, Co. Cork, who d. 1874, and has a dau.—Elizabeth.

LYTTELTON LYSTER, second son, but eventually heir of Rev. John, b. 1789; given commission in the Bucks Militia as Ensign 2 Jan. 1806, and as Lieut. 24th Oct. following, by his cousin, the Marquess of Buckingham.[1] Shortly afterwards he obtained a com-

[1] He had a copy of the catalogue of the great collection of Art treasures at Stowe House, inscribed "From Buckingham to Lyttelton."

mission in the 3rd Bengal Native Infantry, Hon. East India Company's Service, and sailed for India on the *Admiral Gardner*, East Indiaman, Feb. 1807; was promoted Lieut. on his arrival in India. He resigned in March 1812, and on 15th of that month was given a commission in the 1st Royal Surrey Regt., in which he was afterwards for over twenty years Captain. This commission was obtained for him by his cousin and dear friend George Annesley, Viscount Valentia (afterwards Earl of Mountnorris), who at the same time granted him, by way of "pocket-money," a rent charge of £210 per annum on his Staffordshire estates. Capt. Lyster eventually went to live at Union Hall, Co. Cork. He afterwards built a house near Skibbereen, which he called "Lysterfield." He was for many years a J.P. for Co. Cork. Towards the end of his life he suffered severe financial losses through the failure of the India House in Calcutta (as did also his wife by the same failure, and by the defalcations of one of the Hon. East India Company's chief officials), in consequence of which he lived much in retirement, and went rarely to England, where he had been a welcome member of the first society of the day. He was a man of most distinguished appearance, six feet one in height, with a splendid figure and a remarkably handsome face. It was said of him that "he looked like a Prince." He died in consequence of a clumsily performed operation, at Richmond Hill, Dublin, 20 Feb. 1850, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, on 22 Feb.

Capt. Lyster m. at St. Peter's, Cork, 15 Aug. 1811 (mar. settlement dated 14 Aug. 1811), **Charlotte Cameron Limrick,** eld. dau. and eventually co-heir of Rev. Paul Limrick, D.D., Bishop-designate of Calcutta 1809.[1] Their portraits were painted by Buck at the time of their marriage. She was a very small, dark, pretty woman. She died of cholera, at Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, 14 May 1849, and was buried there in Creagh Churchyard, 18 May. She had issue (besides the following: **William Alen,** b. 1818, d. unm. 1837, bur. Brade Churchyard, Myross, Co. Cork; **Paul Limrick,** b. 1821, d. 1822; **Richard Townsend,** b. 1833, d. 1834; **Georgina Margaret,** b. 1812, d. 1813; **Elizabeth Marianne,** b. 1816, d. unm. 1836, bur. Brade;

[1] He was Chaplain of the Presidency of Fort William, Bengal, and was lost at sea in the vessel in which he was coming to England to be consecrated first Bishop of Calcutta. For Limrick Pedigree, see *Cork Archæological Society's Journal*, 2 Ser. xiii., No. 75.

ROYAL DESCENTS, &c. OF CHARLOTTE CAMERON LIMRICK, WIFE OF CAPT. LYTTELTON LYSTER

Robert III., King of Scotland, gt.-grandson of Robert Bruce.
=

Mary Stewart (widow of Geo. Douglas, Earl of Angus), m. 2ndly Sir James Kennedy.
=

Sir Gilbert Kennedy, cr. 1452 Baron Kennedy (ancestor of Marquess of Ailsa).
=

Hon. Catherine Kennedy, m. Alexander, 2nd Baron Montgomery.
=

Hon. Margaret Montgomery, sister of the 1st Earl of Eglinton, &c., m. William, Master of Somerville, who d. in his father's lifetime.
=

Hugh, 6th Baron Somerville.
=

James, Baron Somerville, m. Agnes, dau. Sir James Hamilton.
=

. . . **Somerville**, second son.
=

. . . **Somerville.**
=

Rev. William Somerville, came from Galloway to Ireland 1692, m. Agnes, dau. and co-h. of Sir Patrick Agnew, Bt.
=

James I.
=

From whom the Royal Houses of Scotland and England.

King Edward III.
=

John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.
=

Joane de Beaufort, m. Ralph Neville, 1st Earl of Westmoreland.
=

Richard, Earl of Salisbury, gt.-gt.-grandfather of Debora Osbaldeston, wife of **Walter Lister** (p. 21).

Sir Edward Neville, m. Lady Eliz. Beauchamp, heiress of the Barons Bergavenny.
=

Sir Geo. Neville, Baron Bergavenny.
=

Sir Edward Neville,
=

Edward, 5th Baron Bergavenny, ancestor of the Marquis of Abergavenny.
=

Hon. Francis Neville.
=

Edward Neville.
=

Richard Neville of Furnace, Co. Kildare.
=

Richard Neville, M.P.
=

Mary Neville, sole heir, m. Gen. Rd. Jones, M.P., who assumed the name of Neville.
=

Arthur Jones Neville of Furnace, M.P.
=

John Neville of Furnace.
=

Lady Cecily Neville, mother of **K. Edward IV.**, **K. Richard III.**, and of Lady Anne Plantagenet, from whom descended **Lady Maria Theresa Lister** (p. 142), and Eleanor Dymoke, wife of **Mathew Lister** (p. 227).

Rev. Paul Limrick, D.D., of Schull, Co. Cork, d. 1755.
=

Rev. Thomas Somerville,[1] Rector of Myross, &c., Co. Cork. = **Anne Neville.**

Bridget Limrick, m. Benjamin Sullivan, Esq.
=

1. **Sir Benjamin Sullivan**, a Judge in India.
=

2. **Rt. Hon. John Sullivan**, M.P., P.C., &c., from whom the Sullivans of Bucks, the Goslings of Hassiobury and Botleys, the Tylers of Cottrell, Col. W. H. Wyndham-Quin, heir to the Earldom of Dunraven, Sir William Clarke, 11th Bt., Viscountess Galway, the Rt. Hon. and Rt. Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, &c.

3. **Sir Richard Sullivan**, M.P., cr. a Bt. 1804, from whom the present Sir Frederick Sullivan, 7th Bt., whose sister Gertrude m. **John L. Lyster** (p. 50).

William Limrick, Esq., of Schull, d. 1762. = **Margaret Somerville**, m. 1753.

Rev. Paul Limrick, D.D., b. *c.* 1754, d. 1809. = **Margaret**, dau. Robert Law (or Lawe), Esq., Barrack-Master-General of Ireland,[2] m. 1782, d. 1830.

1. **William Alexander**, H.E.I.C.S., *d.v.p.* unm.

2. **John Sullivan**, d. unm.

1. **Charlotte Cameron**, m. **Capt. Lyttelton Lyster.**

2. **Margaret Frances**, m. 1818 Joseph Pigott Rogers, Esq., and *d.s.p.* 1861.

3. **Matilda**, m. 1808 Charles Mackenzie, Esq., H.E.I.C.S. Bengal Civil Service; d. 1827, aged 39.[3]
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[1] See *Landed Gentry.*

[2] See *Kildare Archæological Society's Journal*, vi. 3, 230, for Law pedigree.

[3] For some of her issue, see *Baronetage*—"Walker-Drumm ond."

Ex
Libris
Revd
Henry Lyttelton Lyster Denny.
M.A., F.S.G.

Charlotte, b. 1819, d. unm. 1848; **Margaret Lucy,** b. 1822, d. 1823) two sons and four daus. :—

I. **Lyttelton Henry Lyster** of Union Hall, Co. Cork, and of Dublin, b. at Great Suffolk St., Charing Cross, 21 July 1814; bapt. Hammersmith Church 14 Aug. following. Obtained commission 1st Royal Surrey Regt. about 1848 (was Lieut. in 1853). He inherited, through his mother, portion of the Limrick estates at Schull, Co. Cork, which he sold about 1860. He was, in his earlier life, a keen athlete, yachtsman, and sportsman. During the terrible visitation of the cholera in the south of Ireland he worked with the doctors as a volunteer, eventually contracting the disease, but only in a mild form. He d. 24 Nov. 1890, at Laracor Vicarage, Co. Meath, and was bur. in the Churchyard at Laracor. He m. at St. Thomas's, Dublin, 1846, his first-cousin, **Jane Lyster,** dau. **Charles Lyster** (above). She d. in Londonderry 13 June 1904, and was bur. in the City Cemetery there, 16 June. Though in her eighty-seventh year (having lived in the reigns of five sovereigns), her wavy auburn hair was still quite bright, and scarcely touched with grey. She had issue (with a son and a dau., who d. infants) a son and four daus. :—

1. **Lyttelton Annesley Alen Lyster,** b. 1858.

1. **Marion Georgina Lyster,** m. 18 Oct. 1877, at St. Peter's, Dublin, Rev. Edward Denny, M.A.[1] (nephew of the late Sir Edward Denny, Bt., M.P., of Tralee Castle), of Blennerville, near Tralee, Co. Kerry, late Vicar of Laracor, Co. Meath, 1881–97, and has issue a son :—

Rev. Henry Lyttelton Lyster Denny, M.A., F.S.G., b. 10 Sept. 1878, bapt. at Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry; Priest-in-charge of St. Jude's, Sloane Court (with Holy Trinity, Sloane Street), Chelsea, S.W., sometime Hon. Minor Canon of the National Cathedral of St. Patrick, Dublin.

2. **Louisa Cameron Lyster,** m. 1884, William Gormon Williams, Esq., of Arodstown House, Co. Meath (grand-nephew of the celebrated Lord Chief-Justice, Charles Kendal Bushe); *s.p.*

3. **Matilda Lyster.**

4. **Adeline Mary Lyster.**

[1] See pedigrees, pp. 27 and 77.

II. **George Annesley Lyster** of Posilipo, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, formerly of Schull, Co. Cork, which property he sold about 1860; b. at Glandore, Co. Cork, July 10, and bapt. at Myross Church 20 July 1828; godson and namesake of his cousin George Annesley, Earl of Mountnorris; d. 2 Oct. 1910 at Monkstown, and was buried at Dean's Grange Cemetery there. He m., 25 May 1860, **Marian Morgan,** dau. Patrick Morgan, Esq., County Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, by whom, who d. 8 Oct. 1910, he had an only surviving child:—

Rev. Canon Henry Cameron Lyster,[1] b. 12 Feb. 1862;

PEDIGREE AND ROYAL DESCENT OF ANNA F. E. MARSH, WIFE OF CANON H. C. LYSTER.

Francis Marsh, of Edgeworth, Glos. = **Anne**, dau. Wm. Aylesbury, and aunt of Frances, Countess of Clarendon, grandmother of **Queen Mary II.** and **Queen Anne** (see p. 143).

1.
Henry Marsh, of Edgeworth.
=

1.
The Most Rev. Francis Marsh, D.D., Lord Archbishop of Dublin. = **Mary**, dau. and co-heir of the celebrated Jeremy Taylor, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor.

2.
The Very Rev. Jeremy Marsh, D.D., Dean of Kilmore. = **Elizabeth**, dau. Simon Digby, Lord Bishop of Elphin, son of Essex Digby, Bishop of Dromore (brother of Robert, 1st Lord Digby), who was son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Digby (brother of George, 1st Earl of Bristol), by Lettice, Baroness Offaley, his wife, dau. Gerard, Lord Offaley, and granddau. of Gerald, 11th Earl of Kildare, son of Gerald, 9th Earl, son of Gerald, 8th Earl, descended from **King Edward I.** (See p. 27.)

1.
Rev. Jeremy Marsh, Rector of Athenry, Co. Galway. (See *Landed Gentry*, "Marsh of Springmount.") = **Jane**, dau. Patrick French, Esq. of Monivae, Co. Galway, by Jane his wife, dau. Simon Digby, Bp. of Elphin (above) and sister of Mary French, wife of **Anthony Lyster** of Lysterfield. (See p. 112.)

2.
Rev. Robert.
=
Sir Henry Marsh, 1st Baronet.

Francis Marsh, m. Anne Vero.
=
Anne Marsh,
m. Capt. Wm. Marsh of the Buffs.
=
Rev. Francis Digby Marsh,
m. Anna Wall.
=
Anna Frances Marsh,
m. **Canon H. C. Lyster.**

[1] He has a fine miniature of Rev. John Lyster. See illustration.

Scholar of Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1881; Auditor of the College Historical Society, Theological Exhibitioner, &c.; B.A. 1882, B.D. 1886. Minor Canon and Resident Preacher of Down Cathedral 1888–9; Rector of Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, from 1895; Rural Dean of Ferns from 1895; Canon of Taghmond in Ferns Cathedral from Dec. 1908; m., 1 Sept. 1892, **Anna Frances E. Marsh,** dau. Rev. Francis Digby Marsh, M.A.,[1] Rector of Stone Hall, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath, and has issue a son and two daus.:—

(1) **George Francis Marsh Lyster,** b. 16 May 1902.
(2) **Constance Deborah Marsh Lyster.**
(3) **Charlotte Cameron Lyster.**

I. **Louisa Caroline Lyster,** d. 31 Dec. 1894, having m. at Myross Church, 24 March 1836, Rev. William Francis O'Neil, by whom, who d. 10 Jan. 1842, she had issue two sons, William and Hugh, who d. unm., and a daughter, Charlotte O'Neil. She m. 2ndly George Ogilvie, Esq., and by him had issue a son—George Ogilvie, of Brooklyn, New York.

II. **Anne Judith Lyster,** b. 30 Dec. 1824; m. Rev. Joseph Rawdon Henderson, an English Rector, and d. 1863, having had issue by him four daus.:—

1. Elvia Anne Henderson, m. William Francis Oughton, Esq., who *d.s.p.*
2. Charlotte Elizabeth Henderson, m. William Howe-Hennis, Esq., and had issue—William Howe, Frances Josephine, and Charlotte Elizabeth.
3. Josephine Henderson, m. Robert Mullen, Esq., who left two sons—John and Robert.
4. Pauline Frances Lyster Henderson, d. unm., aged twenty-one.

III. **Matilda Lucy Lyster,** b. 2 April, bapt. Myross 14 May 1827; d. . . . 1867, having m. . . . 1849 Rev. Roger North (nephew of Peter North, who had m. **Georgina Lyster,** p. 84), and had issue (besides Roger, Digby Lyttelton, Guilford Dudley, and Maud, who d. unm.) four sons and a dau.:—

[1] For pedigree of Marsh, see the *Genealogist*, N.S., xvi. 28–34, and *Landed Gentry*, 1912

1. William Roger North, M.P., of Buarata Station, Gatton, Queensland, m. Amy, dau. John Panton, Esq., M.L.C. of Ipswich, Queensland, and has issue two sons and a dau.—Dudley, Cecil, and Eva.
2. Roger William North, d. in Australia, m. Grace, dau. James Gibson, who d. 18—, and had issue a dau.—Grace.
3. Francis J. North of Queensland, m. Elizabeth, dau. William Landsborough, Esq., of Queensland, explorer, and has issue six sons and three daus. : — Roger, Frank, Landsborough, Lyster, Sidney, Cedric, Thalia, Lucy, and Dorothy.
4. Henry Marsh North, m. Evangeline Canning, and had five children.

1. Sarah Elizabeth North, m., 28 Nov. 1879, A. C. Grant, Esq., formerly of Queensland, J.P., Capt. (formerly commanding) Queensland Scottish Rifles, President of School of Arts and Technical College, Brisbane, Trustee of Queensland National Gallery, &c., author of *Bush Life in Queensland*, 1881. By him, who is now of Los Angeles, California, she has issue three sons and nine daus.—Patrick Roger Fullerton, b. 1882; Ludovic Chessborough Falconer, b. 1893; Adrian Alastair Hope, b. 1894; Jessie Lydia Falconer; Lucy North; Ruth Gordon; Marjorie Falconer, m. 1912 Sidney P. Osborn, Secretary of State, and Lieut.-Governor of the State of Arizona, U.S.A.; Sybil Hope; Agatha Colquhoun; Gladys North; Sylvia de Moritz; Sallie North.

IV. **Pauline Lyster,** bapt. Myross 9 Jan. 1831, d. 31 Dec. 1904, having m. 1st, 21 Jan. 1855, Yelverton Baker, Esq. She m. 2ndly, 17 April 1865, Michael J. O'Brien, Esq. By her first marriage she had issue a son and two daus. :—

1. Lyttelton Baker, of Brooklyn, New York.
1. Anne Baker.
2. Pauline Baker.

JOHN LYSTER of Rocksavage, and of Wexford from 1789, where he lived in order to pay off his younger brother's portions under their father's will (eldest surviving son of John and Elizabeth Coddington, p. 61), b. 30 March 1726, Matric. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Dec. 1741, J.P. Co. Roscommon; d. 4 May 1816. (Portrait in oils on copper in possession of Miss Victoria Lyster.) He m. by special licence, 5 Dec. 1754, at St. Peter's, Dublin, **Jane Ducasse** (or du Casse, of a French refugee family, with a large fortune), of Dublin, who d. 10 Sept. 1812, aged eighty-two, and had issue (besides **Jane**

Fridsweed, who d. young 1760; **Louisa Deborah,** d. young 1760; and **Mary,** d. infant 1768) seven sons and two daus. :—

I. **John Henry Lyster** of Summerhill, Co. Dublin, of whom later (p. 100).

II. **Henry Dixie Lyster,** Capt. of Militia, b. 24 April 1760, d. 1793.

III. **Rev. Stephen Lyster,** b. 18 June 1763, Rector of Kilnamanagh, Co. Roscommon, afterwards Chaplain to the Forces at Boyle until he d. 4 June 1828; m., 8 April 1795, **Margaret Corristinea Fry,** dau. . . . Fry, Esq., of Frybrook, Co. Roscommon, by Jane Pain his wife, a French Huguenot lady, and had issue four daus. :— **Catherine Jane,** d. unm. 7 Aug. 1886; **Jane,** d. unm. 18 June 1866; **Mary,** d. unm. 13 June 1844; **Margaret** of Knockashee, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, d. there unm. 15 Nov. 1900, aged eighty-five.

IV. **Col. Thomas Lyster** of Rocksavage, b. 21 Sept. 1764; called in his regiment "Pretty Tony"; in 50th Regt. from 20 July 1784 to 28 Sept. 1804; afterwards Major in the Regt., which built Grahamstown, South Africa (called after Graham, its Lieut.-Col.). He was with Gen. Sir Hudson Lowe at St. Helena, when Napoleon was detained there. He was the senior officer, having special charge of the person of the Emperor, and it fell to his lot to carry out the somewhat uncompromising orders issued to or by Sir Hudson, to which Napoleon and his Staff offered strenuous resistance. In consequence much friction occurred, and Col. Lyster was violently attacked by Barry O'Meara, the Emperor's doctor, and by General Bertrand. The latter's accusations were so insulting that Col. Lyster sent him a challenge, in the following terms :—"Longwood, 24 July 1818.—Sir: I have seen a letter of yours addressed to His Excellency the Governor, in which you take the liberty of vilifying my character, in the most false, infamous, and wanton manner. You say, Sir, that I am his creature, ready to execute any order, be it ever so atrocious. This can only be the invention of your own mind, as it is impossible for you to know anything of the sentiments which occupy my breast. Were I disposed to retaliate on the sycophant of the far-famed Corsican, Europe knows too well I have most ample grounds for it, but I disdain such conduct. I shall, therefore, only briefly say, that if you have the smallest spark remaining of that nice sense of honour (for

which your nation is so justly celebrated) you cannot refuse to give the satisfaction of a gentleman to an officer who has served his country for these last thirty-four years, with zeal and fidelity. Should you decline this, I shall be obliged to publish you to the world as the vilest coward as well as the basest calumniator. I pledge my honour that the Governor has not the slightest idea of the step I have taken, nor any person, but the friend I employed in delivering this letter. If you have no pistols, I can procure them, and the business may be settled with the utmost secrecy, at such time and place as you may wish to appoint.—I remain, Sir, Yours, &c., T. Lyster, Lieut.-Col., B.M. Service. To Count Bertrand, &c. &c. &c. Longwood." "This brought about the recall of the gallant officer, as it was obvious he could not be allowed to fight with one of his prisoners."[1] He d. unm. 20 Nov. 1844, aged eighty.

V. **William John Lyster,** Capt. 8th Gar. Batt. (miniature of him in uniform, aged thirty-six, in possession of Mrs. W. J. Lyster, of Washington, D.C., also a water-colour drawing of him, aged eighty-four, in possession of Mrs. Henry F. Lyster), b. 27 Aug. 1765, d. 19 June 1849, having m. 1st **Martha Hatton,** dau. John Hatton, Esq., of Ballymartin, Co. Wexford, who d. 1818 (miniature of her in possession of Mrs. Henry F. Lyster, who also has a quantity of silver dated *circa* 1740–1820, bearing the Hatton, Cooper, and Paul crests, or the Lyster and Hatton arms, impaled); he m. 2ndly, 1828, **Emily Letitia (Bayly) Lyster,** widow of **John Brabazon Lyster** (p. 63), dau. Benjamin Neale Bayly, Esq.,[2] who was bur. 21 March 1849, aged seventy-five. By his first wife he had issue (besides **Matilda,** who d. suddenly 1830, whilst dancing with her cousin Henry, afterwards Admiral Lyster) two sons:—

1. **Armstrong Lyster,** b. 1803, B.A., T.C.D. 1824 (?); settled in America about 1848; d. 21 Sept. 1876, bur. at Breedsville, Van Bruen, Michigan (cemetery on an island in Saddle Lake); m., 1 June 1834, **Anne Isabella Isdell,** dau. Captain Isdell of Sanderscourt, Co. Wexford, who d. 17 March 1898, aged eighty-

[1] Mr. John Hardman, late of the Home Civil Service, Somerset House, had a silver coffee-urn, with the Imperial Eagle and crowned **N** on it, which had been given to his father by Col. Lyster, who was given it by the Emperor Napoleon, who, in spite of all bickerings, had a great regard for Col. Lyster.

[2] See pedigree, p. 63.

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three, having had issue (besides **Gertrude M.**, m. Ezra Ely, and *d.s.p.*; **David, Isabella,** and **Florence,** who all d. infants) four sons :—

(1) **Isdell Dayrell Lyster,** b. at Sion, Co. Wexford, 22 July 1836, d. 5 Oct. 1888, bur. at Bayne, Kansas; m., 21 April 1866, **Eliza Patterson,** and had issue seven sons and two daus. :—**Thomas William,** b. 14 Feb. 1867; **Richard Dayrell,** b. 17 Dec. 1867, m. **Maude M'Caules,** and has issue **Kittie; John Armstrong,** b. 25 Aug. 1869; **George Joseph,** b. June 1873; **Edmund James,** b. 19 Sept. 1877; **Gregory Croston,** b. 15 Oct. 1879; **Antoine Clark,** b. 11 Nov. 1887; **Isabella G.; Sara Louise.**

(2) **William John Lyster,** b. at Sion, Co. Wexford, 5 June 1843; d. 31 Aug. 1889, bur. Denver, Colorado, having m. 1st **Pauline Culvin;** m. 2ndly **Ella Wilkinson;** by his second wife he had issue a son and two daus. :—**Armstrong Wilkinson,** b. 2 March 1869, d. unm.; **Anne Mildred,** b. 8 April 1867, d. unm.; **Berthe,** b. 15 April 1870, d. unm.

(3) **Edmund Francis Lyster** (twin with William John), m. 1st at Decatur, Mich., **Abbie Wilson,** who *d.s.p.*; m. 2ndly **Hilda Tucker** (in the State of Oregon), by whom he has issue (besides another child b. 29 Oct. 1893) three sons and two daus. :—**Armstrong Browne,** b. 17 Jan. 1880; **Benjamin Ezra,** b. 24 Oct. 1883; **Edmund Francis Lee,** b. 25 Sept. 1887; **Gertrude Anna Elizabeth; Fanny Ethel.**

(4) **Armstrong Browne Lyster,** b. at Sion, Co. Wexford, 15 Aug. 1847; m. **Mary Isabella Cossar,** dau. Capt. Cossar by his wife **Catherine Lyster** (see p. 102), and has issue three sons and nine daus. :—**Edmund Browne,** b. 20 May 1876, m. **Rose Cameron,** and has issue **Nathaniel Cameron** and **Edmond Browne; Walter Isdell,** b. 28 April 1879, m. **Leah Cushman,** and has issue **Isdell, Stanley,** and **Thelma; Roland J. Cossar,** b. 30 March 1890, m. **Ethel Leedz,** and has a dau. **Lillian; Martha K.,** m. E. J. Post, M.D., and has issue Lyster Hoyne and Gladys Adele; **Bessie Gertrude; Anne Frances,** m. Very Rev. Marmaduke Hare, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Devonport, Iowa, and has issue Alice;

Mary Allison, m. Edson Root, School Superintendent, Mich., and has isue Edson and Margaret; **Gertrude E.,** m. Rowland J. Philips, and has surviving issue Charles Cossar; **Elizabeth Du Casse,** m. Lee R. Wilson, and has issue Donald Lyster and Marian; **Florence Isabella; Nora C. Maude,** m. 1st Charles Hosier, who left issue Stuart Lyster and Mildred; m. 2ndly Howard Godfrey; **Winifred Fern,** m. Zera Peese, and has issue Carleton Lyster.

2. **Rev. William Narcissus Lyster,**[1] b. at Sion House, Co. Wexford, 5 March 1805; B.A., T.C.D. 1826. When a student at Edinburgh in 1827, he made the acquaintance of Sir Walter Scott, and on one occasion breakfasted with him at Abbotsford. Ordained by Bishop Saurin 1830; went to America as a Missionary 1832; Rector of Trinity Church, at Cleveland, Ohio (of which town he owned a large part), 1832–40; Rector of Christ Church, Detroit, 1846–9, and of various churches, built the church at Clinton at his own expense (miniature painted in Ireland 1810, and large oil portrait painted at Troy, N.Y., in 1841, and a companion picture of his wife, aged twenty-seven, in possession of Mrs. Henry F. Lyster); d. 9 Sept. 1877 at Mapleton, Michigan; bur. Elmwood Cem., Detroit; memorial window in Christ Church; m., 5 March 1832, **Ellen Cooper,** dau. John Cooper, Esq., of Drinagh, Mount Anna and Birchgrove, Co. Wexford, who d. 27 Sept. 1861, having had issue (besides **Matilda,** b. 1835, d. infant; **Melville,** b. 1843, d. infant) three sons and a dau. :—

(1) **William John Lyster,** b. at Tecumseh, Michigan, 27 June 1833; in U.S. Navy, afterwards U.S. Army (Lieut. 1861), served through the Civil War, obtained, for gallantry in action, Brevet for Shiloh, Majority for Chicamauga, Lieut.-Colonelcy for gallant and meritorious conduct at Missionary Ridge and Atalanta; was Lieut.-Col. Comdg. 21st Infantry when he d. 3 Sept. 1897; he m., 8 Jan. 1873, **Martha Guthrie Doughty,** dau. William M. Doughty[2] (who has some very

[1] See *American Ancestry*, x. (1895), which, however, is full of errors.

[2] A direct descendant of Rev. Francis Doughty of Doughty Tichbourne, who left England for America in 1630. Mrs. W. J. Lyster, who is a Colonial Dame of the State of New York, wrote part of *Guthrie Records*, by E. J. Dunn.

interesting pieces of old family plate, including a large salver presented to Capt. W. J. Lyster by the officers of his regiment), and had a son and a dau. :—**Theodore Charles,** b. at Fort Lamed, Kas., 10 July 1875, Ph.B. (1897) and M.D. (1899) University of Michigan; with U.S. Hospital Corps in War in Cuba 1898; Assistant Surgeon A.M.C. 1900, Surgeon with rank of Major 1909; m., 10 Jan. 1906, **Lua Withenbury,** dau. Charles Withenbury, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and has issue **Russell Withenbury,** b. April 5, 1908, at Ançon, Panama; **Martha Aileen,** b. 1873, *d.s.p.* 20 June 1899, having m., 23 June 1897, Capt. David G. Spurgin, 21st U.S. Infantry, who d. 1900.

(2) **Henry Francis le Hunte Lyster,** b. at Sanderscourt, Co. Wexford, 8 Nov. 1837; B.A. (1858), M.D. (1860), M.A. (1861) University of Michigan; served in the War 1861–5, as Major of Volunteers, afterwards an eminent physician and surgeon at Detroit, Pres. of Michigan Coll. of Medicine, member of many prominent medical associations; Lecturer on Surgery (1868–9), and Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine (1888–90), University of Michigan; Editor of *Peninsular Journal of Medicine;* a prolific writer and fluent speaker; d. 3 Oct. 1894; memorial window at Christ Church, Detroit; m., 30 Jan. 1867, **Winifred Lee Brent,** dau. Capt. and Brevet-Major Thomas Lee Brent, U.S. Army (son of Wm. Brent, Esq., of Richland, Stafford, Co. Virginia, descended from nine Governors of Colonies prior to 1750), and had surviving issue three sons and two daus. :—**William John le Hunte,** b. at Detroit, 9 July 1869; Ph.B. (1892) University of Michigan, M.D. (1894) Detroit Coll. of Medicine, Assistant Surgeon U.S. Army during Philippine insurrection 1899–1900, Assistant Surgeon, U.S.A.M.C. 1900, Surgeon with rank of Major 1909; m., 28 May 1907, **Alice Chase Bissell,** dau. John H. Bissell, Esq., of Detroit, and has issue, **Elizabeth Bissell; Henry Laurence,** b. at Detroit 22 Dec. 1872; B.A. (1895), LL.B. (1896) University of Michigan, served with Michigan Naval Reserve on U.S.S. *Yosemite* during Spanish-American

War on Blockade at Santiago, Cuba, and San Juan, Porto Rica, 1898, Barrister and Counsellor-at-Law, Detroit; **Thomas Lee Brent,** b. 21 Sept. 1878, B.S. (E.E. 1901) University of Michigan, M.M.E. (1903) University of Cornell, Engineer at Niagara Falls, N.Y.; **Eleanor Carroll,** m., 24 June 1896, Edward Horatio Parker, Esq., of Detroit, and has issue, Thomas Maxwell, b. 1897, Henry Francis Lyster, b. 1899, Edward Carroll, b. 1902; **Florence Murray,** m., 12 Nov. 1902, Capt. S. M'Pherson Rutherford, 4th U.S. Cavalry, and has issue John M'Pherson, b. 1911.

(3) **Theodore Gordon Lyster,** b. at Detroit 4 Dec. 1840, d. at Denver 9 March 1908; m., 27 Nov. 1881, **Sarah Jones,** dau. Jas. H. Jones, of Denver, and had **Walter Cheeseman,** who d. inf.

(1) **Elizabeth Martha Hatton Lyster,** b. 1846, d. Oct. 1870; m., 22 Oct. 1869, Walter Cheeseman, and had a son Walter, b. 1870, d. 1872.

VI. **Rev. Mark Anthony Lyster,** b. 17 May 1767, d. 15 May 1849, having m., 1804, **Elizabeth Hodson,** dau. . . . Hodson, Esq.

VII. **David James Lyster,** of Dublin, b. 19 Nov. 1769, d. unm. 27 Oct. 1853.

I. **Elizabeth Magdalen Lyster,** m., 1 Oct. 1781, Robert Swift, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and d. Dec. 1822, having had issue a son Robert (who m. Sophia Beetham, and had a dau. Sophia, b. 1847), and three daus.

II. **Anne Hester Lyster,** *d.s.p.* 6 Dec. 1839, having m. Very Rev. Thomas Paul, Dean of Cashel.

JOHN HENRY LYSTER, of Summerhill, Co. Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, Irish Bar from 1783; b. 8 Jan. 1759, and d. 11 Dec. 1808. He went by the name of "Jack the Actor," as being a prominent member of the famous Kilkenny Amateur Dramatic Society, in connection with which an engraved portrait of him was published (see illustration). The Kilkenny Private Theatre, founded in 1802 by Richard Power, Esq., and carried on until 1819, was remarkable for the number of prominent or distinguished persons who

JOHN HENRY LYSTER

JOHN DIXIE LYSTER
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took part in its performances. The Society included, amongst others, Viscount Monck, afterwards Earl of Rathdowne, Thomas Moore, "the Bard of Erin," Sir Robert Langrishe, Bt., Sir Wm. Wrixon Beecher, Bt., James Corry, Esq., Rt. Hon. Maurice FitzGerald, Knight of Kerry, Sir James Stronge, Bt., Sir John Power, Bt., Miss Stephens, afterwards Countess of Essex, Viscount Mountjoy, afterwards Earl of Blessington, Hon. W. Hare, afterwards Earl of Listowel, Viscount Hawarden, Lord James Stuart, Lord Clonbrock, Hon. George Ponsonby, Hon. Piers Butler, Hon. A. Hely Hutchinson, Lieut.-Col. Redmond Barry, Richard, afterwards Rev. Sir Richard Langrishe, Bt., Sir Edward Denny, Bt.,[1] Sir Wheeler Cuffe, Bt., John Doherty, Esq., afterwards Lord Chief-Justice of the Common Pleas, Sir J. C. Coghill, Bt., Henry A. Bushe, Esq., Gervase Parker Bushe, Esq., John Bushe, Esq., Charles, afterwards Rev. C. Bushe, Thomas Bushe, Esq., Arthur Bushe, Esq., Sir John Stephenson, Sir Stephen May, J. G. Smyley, Esq., Theophilus Bushe, Esq., John (afterwards Sir John) Power, James Annesley, Esq., &c.

John Henry Lyster m., 3 June 1790, **Catherine Dorothea Bayly,** eld. dau. Benjamin Neale Bayly, Esq. (see p. 63), by whom, who was bur. 31 August 1850, aged 82, he had issue (besides **John Dixie,** 102nd Regt., Lieut. March 1812, afterwards in 100th Regt. until it was disbanded 25 May 1818 (miniature painted in 1810, in uniform of an Ensign 102nd Regt., in possession of Miss Victoria Lyster; and enlarged miniature in possession of Major C. B. Lyster), b. 17 April 1791, d. unm., bur. 14 Nov. 1825; **Thomas George,** b. 15 Dec. 1797, d. unm. 18 June 1823; **Walter Stephen,** b. 2 Jan. 1803, d. 1825; **Catherine,** d. infant 1794; **Jane Elizabeth,** d. young, 11 March 1815; **Anne Frances,** d. unm. August 1868) two sons and two daus.:—

I. **Benjamin O'Neal Lyster,** Capt. Royal Artillery, 2nd Lieut. July 1813, called "Handsome Ben" in his Battery; at one time he played at the Kilkenny Amateur Theatricals in the part of Othello, &c.; b. 8 March 1795, d. 1847, having m. **Mary Hill,** of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and had issue (besides **Richard,** who d. unm., and **Elizabeth Letitia,** who d. 1836, aged 11) two sons and a dau.:—

1. **John Henry Lyster,** d. 16 July 1863, aged 43, having m.

[1] See page 27.

twice, and had issue by 1st wife, **Benjamin O'Neal,** d. unm. at Cape of Good Hope, and **Louisa**; by 2nd wife, **John,** who d. unm., and **Mary.**

2. **George Foster Lyster,** d., having m., in Canada, **Allison Lizar,** who d. Nov. 1887, bur. Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, having had issue **Julia Mary,** m. J. A. Nash, of Chicago, and **Adelaide.**

1. **Catherine Lyster,** b. at Halifax, N.S., 27 June 1817, d. 21 Jan. 1883, bur. Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, having m., 24 May 1846, Walter Cossar, Capt. Royal Marines, who d. 23 July 1893, bur. Van Bruen, Mich., having had issue (with four other children) two daus.—Mary Isabella, m. **Armstrong Browne Lyster** (see p. 97), and Elizabeth Janet, m. . . . Chambers.

II. **Henry Lyster,** Rear-Admiral, of whom presently.

I. **Letitia Jane Lyster,** m. 1818 Rev. Richard Bermingham, a relative of Lord Leitrim, and *d.s.p.* 16 July 1882, aged 92.

II. **Catherine Dorothea Lyster,** b. 9 June 1796, d. unm. 23 June 1883. She bought in Rocksavage, and left it to her niece, Annette Lyster. She compiled a Pedigree of the family in 1829.

III. **Isabella Lyster,** b. 1804, m., 14 Nov. 1883, her cousin, Col. William Toole, of Curracloe, Co. Wexford, and d. 9 May 1868, leaving issue a son William, who m. . . ., dau. Col. Thompson.

REAR-ADMIRAL HENRY LYSTER, b. 3 Sept. 1799, d. at Wexford 27 Oct. 1864. He "entered the navy in November 1811, and served on the West Indian and North American Stations until October 1815. He was next for two years and a half employed on the coast of Africa, and after further service in South America was advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, Jan. 20, 1824. From the close of the last-named year until 1826 he served again on the Jamaica Station, and in July 1831 proceeded to China and assisted in forcing the passage of the Boca Tigris, Sept. 9, 1834. He was made Commander Nov. 23, 1841, and in 1842 sailed for the East Indies, and was Acting-Captain of the *Agincourt* (72), and second in command of the expedition to Maluda Bay in 1845, and honourably mentioned in the gazetted despatches, and was in consequence posted June 30 of the same year. He returned home in 1846, and was Captain of the

Penelope (16), bearing the Commodore's pennant, and honourably mentioned in the gazetted despatches for important services in the capture of Lagos in 1851, where he commanded a division of the attacking force, and was badly wounded. He was Captain-Superintendent of the Royal William Victualling Yard, and of the Royal Hospital at Plymouth, from April 1858 to February 1861, and received the Captain's good service pension from Feb. 11, 1861, until promoted to flag rank, June 26, 1863." (Obituary notice.)[1]

Admiral Lyster m., 3 April 1831, **Eliza Hatton,** 2nd dau. Major-General John Hatton, of Mebury (see *Landed Gentry*),[2] by whom, who was bur. 6 August 1855, aged 46, he had issue (besides **Frederick Charles,** b. 1855, d. 1856, and **Isabella Catherine,** d. unm. 24 July 1860) a son and three daus. :—

I. **Lieut.-Col. Henry John Lyster** of Rocksavage, b. 21 Sept. 1851, Lieut. Royal Artillery 12 Sept. 1872, Capt. 21 Dec. 1881, Major 1 October 1889, Lieut.-Colonel 8 Sept. 1898. Served in the Afghan war of 1878–9, accompanied Sir Frederick Roberts in the march to Candahar, and was present at the battle of Candahar (medal with clasp, and bronze decoration). Also served in the Mahsood Wuzeeree Expedition in 1881 ; *d.s.p.* at Bath 6 March 1903.

I. **Annette Thomasina Lyster,** of Rocksavage, and Rathgar, Dublin ; b. 1831, d. unm. 18 March 1908, bur. Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin. She "was well known as a prolific writer, principally of books for children. . . . Miss Lyster was the authoress of some forty or more tales and stories, written in a charming and simple style. One of them, *Midshipman Archie*, is of special interest, as giving an account of the events of the rebellion of '98 as they actually happened in the neighbourhood of the Lysters' seat,

[1] Major Theodore C. Lyster has a scimitar which was given by the Sultan of Turkey to Adm. Lyster.

[2] John Hatton, Esq., of Clonard, Co. Wexford, a collateral descendant of the celebrated Lord Chancellor Sir Christopher Hatton, K.G., had, with other issue, three sons—(1) Henry, of Clonard, M.P., m. Lady Anne Jane Gore, dau. 2nd Earl of Arran by his first wife, Hon. Catherine, only dau. William, Viscount Glerawley, and by her, who rem. John, 1st Marquess of Abercorn, and d. 1827, had no issue ; (2) George, M.P. for Lisburn, m. Lady Isabella Rachael Seymour Conway, dau. 1st Marquess of Hertford, and had issue Henry John, Commander R.N., Villiers Francis, of Clonard, Vice-Adm. R.N., M.P. Wexford, m. Harriet, dau. Rt. Hon. David La Touche, M.P., by Lady Cecilia Leeson his wife, and had issue (see *Landed Gentry*), and Isabella Elizabeth, m. Baron Grumker ; (3) John, Major-General, m. Annette, dau. Colonel Hodges, and had issue four sons and two daus., of whom Eliza m. **Admiral Henry Lyster.**

Rocksavage, Co. Roscommon, the fortunes and misfortunes of the family, and the experiences of Admiral Lyster when a young naval officer in the stirring days of the early nineteenth century. Another of her books, *Bryan and Katie*, containing illustrations by Harry Furniss, was one of the first books ever illustrated by that eminent artist. Miss Lyster's writings have been largely made use of by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge." (Obituary notice, *Irish Times*.)

"Miss Annette Thomasina Lyster, who died at her Dublin residence on March 18th, was a well-known and popular Irish authoress. . . . Miss Lyster has written a considerable number of books, as well as short tales and stories for various magazines. Amongst the children's books published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge none are greater favourites than those bearing her name. The announcement of her death will be received with regret by many." (Obituary notice, *Daily Express*, Dublin.) She sold Rocksavage, and the house (which is in the parish of Athleague) is now in the possession of the Congested Districts Board.

II. **Victoria Jane Lyster,** of Rathgar, Dublin.

III. **Eliza Jeanette Lyster,** of Rathgar, Dublin.

WILLIAM LYSTER of Athleague[1] (eldest son of Thomas Lyster of Grange and Athleague, p. 32), afterwards of Castlecoote, took the Oath of Conformity 1704, being then styled "of Grange"; H. Sheriff of Roscommon 1714; will dated 26 June 1722, pr. 4 Aug. 1722. He was probably buried in the chapel at Athleague, which was the private chapel of the Lysters. (Miniature in possession of Mr. J. S. Jameson of Greystones.) He m. **Margaret (Gunning) Edwards,** dau. Bryan Gunning, Esq., of Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon. This lady m. 1st John Edwards, Esq., m. 2ndly William Lyster, m. 3rdly Capt. Thos. Houston, m. 4thly Theobald, 6th Viscount Bourke of Mayo. She was aunt, and by her fourth marriage step-grandmother to the famous beauties, Maria Gunning, Countess of Coventry, and Elizabeth Gunning, successively Duchess of Hamilton and Duchess of Argyll. Her will, as Viscountess Mayo, is dated 6 October 1764, and codicil 3 Oct. 1769, in which she deals

[1] An estate which comprised about 1746 acres.

WILLIAM LYSTER
OF ATHLEAGUE

JOHN RICHARD KIRWAN LYSTER

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ELIZABETH KIRWAN LYSTER
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JANE KIRWAN LYSTER
(Mrs. JAMESON)

with the whole of the Athleague property. She had issue only by William Lyster, namely (besides **John,** posthumous son, b. 1722, d. unm. 28 Nov. 1753, will dated 7 Jan. and 1 Nov. 1753; **Elizabeth,** d. unm., will dated 17 Dec. 1789, pr. 8 Feb. 1790) two daus., co-heirs :—

Margaret Lyster, *d.s.p.*, having m. 1st, 17 Feb. 1752, William Dwyer, Esq., K.C., who took the name of Lyster, his will dated 1780–89, pr. Feb. 1790; she m. 2ndly, 1789, Richard Rumbold, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, who took the name of Lyster, his will dated 1792, pr. 15 May 1799. She m. 3rdly, in 1805, at the age of 76, James West, of Dublin, and afterwards of Fort Lyster, Co. Roscommon, who took the name of West-Lyster. Her will dated 6 Feb. 1809, pr. 21 Dec. 1812.

Jane Lyster, m., probably *circa* 1745, Christopher Kirwan, Esq., of Ash Park, Col. of the Irish Volunteers for Co. Roscommon, who took the name of Lyster. Born a Roman Catholic, he conformed to the Established Church in 1761, but returned to his original faith some time before his death, 19 Dec. 1799, when he was attended by Rev. Peter Lyster, to whom (and to other Roman Catholic clergy) he left a legacy. His will dated April 1787. His wife d. 16 May 1788, having had issue (besides a son Christopher William, *d.s.p.*, and a dau. Jane, eldest child, d. 27 Nov. 1760, aged 13 years, bur. in Athleague Church) two daus. and a son :—

1. Lizetta Margaret Kirwan Lyster, m. 1787 Capt. Essex Bowen, half-pay, of Waller's Corps, which was disbanded 1783. *D.s.p.* 1832.
2. Elizabeth Kirwan Lyster (miniature in possession of J. S. Jameson), m. 1st, 3 September 1785, Hon. Charles Hamilton, Capt. 12th Dragoons, second son of Richard, 4th Viscount Boyne, who assumed the name and arms of Lyster, and d. 1794; m. 2ndly 1801 **James Lyster** (New Park branch), who rented and lived at Lysterfield (see p. 25). "Honble. Elizabeth H. K. Lyster, aged seventy-five, of the Parish of Calm [Camm] in this Diocese, was buried in Athleague 3rd Sept. 1827." (Athleague Parish Registers, which only date from 1807.) By her first husband she had issue two sons :—
   (1) Christopher (Hamilton) Lyster, d. unm.
   (2) Richard (Hamilton) Lyster, d. unm. at Ludlow 1827.

1. John Richard (Kirwan) Lyster of Fort Lyster, Co. Roscommon, son and heir (miniature in possession of J. S. Jameson); he m., 9 June 1777, Jane Barsanti, a beautiful actress and singer (dau. of Francesco Barsanti, the musician),[1] whereupon his father, who did not approve of the match, declared him disinherited. He d. Jan. 1779, and there was born shortly afterwards a posthumous daughter, Jane. His widow d. 1795, having rem. . . . Daly, but had no further issue. Her dau. by J. R. Kirwan Lyster:—

Jane (Kirwan) Lyster (miniature in possession of J. S. Jameson), m., 23 Aug. 1800, William Jameson, Esq., K.C., of Dublin, who d. 1834. He discovered that his wife was really heiress to the Kirwan estate, and to a portion of the Lyster estate. By threat of legal proceedings he compelled her aunts to share the property with her. The Jamesons took possession of Fort Lyster 13 April 1801. Jane Jameson d. 6 June 1808, having had issue (besides four daus., Jane (miniature in possession of J. S. Jameson), Frances, Lizetta, and Elizabeth, who all d. unm.) an only son and heir:—

William Jameson of Fort Lyster (which he let) and of Dublin, b. 1 Nov. 1802, L.R.C.S.I. 1829, M.D. Glasgow 1836, F.R.C.S.I. 1853; President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, 1862; m. 20 June 1825, Lucy, dau. John Gordon Holmes, Esq., of Clontarf, Co. Dublin, who d. 1864. He d. at his residence, Harcourt Street, Dublin, 1 Feb. 1875, having had issue (besides John, b. 1829, d. unm. 1906, and Lucinda, b. 1836, d. unm. 1855) two sons and three daus.:—

(1) William Jameson of Fort Lyster (which house and estate were sold under the Irish Land Acts about 1897), b. 8 June 1826, B.A. and M.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, J.P. Co. Roscommon; m. 1864 Henrietta Dorothea, youngest dau. Most Rev. and Right Hon. Joseph Henderson Singer, D.D., Lord Bishop of Meath, and d. 22 July 1897, having had surviving issue three sons and a dau.:—

[1] William Jameson, b. 1866, matri. T.C.D. 1884, 5th Batt. Connaught Rangers 1887, 2nd Batt. Irish Rifles 1888,

[1] See Grove's *Dictionary of Music and Musicians.*

served in the Nile Campaign, d. unm. 1897.

[2] Joseph Singer Jameson of Tavistock House, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, b. 1867, B.A. T.C.D. 1890, M.D. 1894; m. 1898 Margaret Morrow, dau. Professor J. Heron, D.D., of Belfast.

[3] Morgan Claude Jameson, b. 1871, B.A. T.C.D. 1893, B.E. 1893, B.L. 1894; m. 1907 Emily Russell.

[1] Mary Lyster Jameson, B.A. Royal University of Ireland 1894; m. 1895 James Heron, Esq., B.E. (eld. son of Professor Heron, above), and has issue James, Patrick Lyster, Mary D., Pauline Turrettin, Faithful Singer.

(2) Rev. Paul Lyster Jameson, b. 1833, M.A. T.C.D., Deacon 1857, late Rector of Killencoole, Co. Louth, d. 1897, having m. 1869 Anne, dau. Henry Joy, Esq., and had issue a son and a dau. :—

Henry Wm. Paul Lyster Jameson, b. 1874, M.A. T.C.D. 1902, Ph.D. 1898, D.Sc. 1902, Lecturer in Biology, Technical Coll., Derby, 1901–2, Inspector of Schools, Natal, 1903–5, Professor of Biology, Transvaal University, 1905–8, Assistant Director of Special Inquiries and Reports under Board of Education, London, from 1908; m. 1903 Mellicent L., dau. John S. Parker, Esq., of Bilton, Warwick, and has issue Norah M. Lyster, and Joan M. Lyster.

Anita Lyster Jameson.

(1) Sarah Marcella Jameson, d. 1904, having m. 1852 Maurice H. Collis, Esq., M.D., who d. 1869, leaving issue three sons and four daus. :—

[1] Robert Wm. Collis, b. 1854, L.R.C.S.I. 1888; m. 1888 Kathleen Greer, no surviving issue.

[2] Rev. Maurice H. FitzG. Collis, b. 1859, B.A. T.C.D., B.D., 1895, Rector of Antrim; m. 1889 Constance Mitchel, who d. 1902; m. 2ndly 1910 Ida K. Dixon, by whom he has a son Desmond; by his first wife he had issue Maurice, Lucy, Edith, Constance, Maude, Kathleen, and Honoria.

[3] William Stewart Collis of Kilmore, Killiney, Co. Dublin, b. 1860, M.A. T.C.D.; m. 1887 Edith, dau. W. Barton, Esquire, M.D., of Merrion Square, Dublin, and has issue Maurice, Robert, John, Mary, and Joyce.

[1] Lucy E. Collis, m. 1880 Sir George A. Grierson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., LL.D., B.A. T.C.D., Hon. Ph.D. Halle University, Hon. D. Litt. T.C.D., late Fellow of Calcutta University, &c. &c.

[2] Maria L. Collis, m. 1901 Ernest E. Farquharson, Capt. R.E., who d. 1903.

[3] Henrietta S. Collis, m. Henry R. Spackman, Esq., L.R.C.S., and has issue William, Charles, Maurice, Eric, and Eileen.

[4] Jessie M. Collis.

(2) Jane Lisetta Jameson, *d.s.p.* 1866, having m. 1857 Charles Coles Adley, Esq., I.C.S., who d. 1896.

(3) Jessie S. Lyster Jameson, m. 1870 Robert Warren Meade, Esq. (who d. 1894), and d. 1900, having had issue two daus.:—

[1] Lucy Holmes Meade, m. 1902 Rev. J. Cooper, Rector of Aghade, Co. Carlow.

[2] Sophy J. Meade, m. Charles J. Joly, Esq., Fellow of T.C.D., Astronomer Royal 1897; d. 1906, leaving issue three daus., Jessie P., Lucy M., Frances I.

ANTHONY LYSTER of Lysterfield, Co. Roscommon (second son of Thomas of Grange, p. 32), lived at Athlone. He seems to have purchased Culnageer, renamed Lysterfield, which had been originally leased from Lord Fitzhardinge, between 1712 and 1722. Will dated 13 August 1745, pr. 13 March 1746; bur. Parish Church of "Milltown Pass." He m. 1st **Elizabeth Warren,** dau. and heir of Richard Warren, Esq., by Joice his wife, sister and heir of Ed. Chandler, D.D., Lord Bishop of Durham, by whom he had issue a son and a dau. :—

I. **Thomas Lyster** of Lysterfield, *d.s.p.* at Lysterfield June 1771, having m., 1742, **Mary Whitney,** dau. Boleyn Whitney, Esq., K.C., M.P., of Naas, Co. Kildare.

I. **Joice Lyster,** eventually heir to her father and to her mother, m. Rt. Rev. John Leslie, D.D., Lord Bishop of Limerick (1755–70), and Prebendary of Durham, who d. 1770. She d. 8 Feb. 1773, aged 62, will dated 5 October 1772, pr. 5 April 1780, by Chris. Kirwan Lyster, trustee. She had issue (besides four daus., Elizabeth, Joyce, Barbara, and Elizabeth, who apparently d. young or unm.) two sons and three daus. :—

1. Sir Edward Leslie of Tarbert House, Co. Kerry, M.P. Old Leighlin, cr. a Baronet 1787, m. Anne, dau. Col. Cane, Royal Dragoons, M.P. Tallagh, and left issue an only child :—
   Catherine Louisa Leslie, *d.s.p.* 2 Oct. 1851, having m. 1807 Lord Douglas Gordon, M.P. (brother of the ninth Marquess of Huntley), who, on succeeding to the Pitcur estates in 1784, assumed the name of Hallyburton, and d. 1841.
2. Rev. Richard Leslie, succeeded to his mother's half of the Lysterfield estates; living unm. 1789; ? d. unm.

1. Mary Anne Leslie, m. Francis Warren Bonham, Esq.
2. Catherine Leslie, m. 1779 James Scott, Esq., of Willsboro, Co. Derry, and had, with other issue (of which Joice m. Robt. Ogilby of Pellipar, Co. Derry, Esq.), two sons :—
   (1) Thomas Scott of Willsboro, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff 1844, Lieut. Bengal Army, Brigade Major of Yeomanry, m. 1827 Anne, dau. Rev. Edward Lucas, and had, with other issue, three sons and three daus. :—William Edward of Willsboro, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff 1857, Capt. and Hon. Major Londonderry Militia, b. 1831, m. 1861 Catherine Georgina, dau. Ven. Alexander Stuart,

Archdeacon of Ross, who d. 1865, having had surviving issue a son and a dau., Thomas George Stuart, and Katherine Elizabeth, m. 1896 Edward Loftus Phillips, Esq., and has issue; Rev. Thomas Lucas, M.A., Rector of St. George's, Dublin, Canon of St. Patrick's, Chaplain to the Lord-Lieutenant, b. 1834, d. 1908, m. Frances Maria, dau. Ven. John Russell, Archdeacon of Clogher, and had issue three sons and four daus., Thomas Arthur, John Russell, William Lucas, Frances E., Mary M., Norah Leslie, and Agnes J.; Right Hon. Sir Charles Stewart, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne 1888–92, at Copenhagen 1893–8, Ambassador to the Emperor of Russia 1898–1904, &c. &c., b. 1838, m. 1875 Christian Crawford, dau. James Macknight, Esq., of Edinburgh, and has issue a son and five daus., Charles Edward Stewart, Vera Helen, Alice Maud, Margaret Aimée, m. 1903 Herbert William Davis-Goff (son and heir of Sir Wm. J. Davis-Goff, Bt.), and has three sons and a dau., Marie Christian, Eileen Agnes; Elizabeth, m. Rev. John Lyle of Knocktarna, Co. Derry, and has issue; Hannah, m. Ven. Edward Bowen, Archdeacon of Raphoe; Hatton Thomasina, m. 1872 Rt. Rev. Henry Stewart O'Hara, D.D., of O'Hara Brook, Co. Antrim, Lord Bishop of Cashel.

(2) Rev. Leslie Montgomery Scott, Chancellor of Down, Rector of Portaferry, d. 1885, having m. Elizabeth, dau. Rev. Edward Lucas, and had issue six sons—James Edward, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-Gen.; Francis Montgomery, m. 1876 Anne, dau. Thos. Admondisham Vesey, and d. 1899, having had issue Francis Lucas Clements, who m. Alice, dau. Theophilus Lucas Clements of Rathkenny, Co. Cavan, Esq., D.L., and Charles Leslie; Rev. Richard Leslie, d. 1901; Theophilus Leslie, Major-Gen., b. 1831, m. Jane, dau. Wm. Alley, Esq., and has issue four sons; Rev. Walter Henry, m. Katherine, dau. S. Galbraith, Esq.; Horatio, m. Miss Steele, and has issue Horace, M.D., Elizabeth, m. J. Seaman, Esq., Dorothea, m. Col. Birch, and Maud.

3. Martha Leslie, d. Dec. 1831, having m. 1785 James Lowry, Esq., of Rockdale, Co. Tyrone (see *Peerage*—"Earl of Belmore"), who

d. 1790, having had issue (with a dau. Hester, who m. Wm. Chaigneau Colvill, Esq., of Dublin) an only son :—

James Lowry of Rockdale, High Sheriff 1813, d. 1847, aged sixty ; m. 1st Harriet, dau. Thomas Pepper, Esq., of Ballygaren Castle, Co. Meath ; m. 2ndly Emily, dau. Joseph Greer of Grange, Co. Tyrone, Esq., by whom he had a son and a dau. :—

Henry Macgregor Lowry, Col. late Suffolk Regt., m., and has issue.

Emily Lowry, m. 1873 John Richardson, Esq., of Trewmount, Co. Tyrone.

By his first wife James Lowry of Rockdale had, with other issue, three sons and three daus. :—

(1) James Corry Lowry of Rockdale, Q.C., Master of the Court of Exchequer, Ireland, d. 1869, having m. 1st Dorinda, dau. Capt. James Jones, of Mount Edward, Sligo ; m. 2ndly Ellen Gamble ; m. 3rdly Jane, dau. Booth Jones, Esq., by whom he had a son :—

Rev. Somerset T. Corry Lowry, Vicar of St. Augustine's, Bournemouth, m. Hon. Alice, dau. 6th Lord Vernon, and has issue.

By his first wife James Corry Lowry had, with other issue, two sons :—

James Corry Jones Lowry of Rockdale, J.P., D.L., d. 1897, having m., and has two daus.

Edward Leslie Barnwell Lowry, now of Rockdale, Capt. late 81st Regt., J.P., D.L., &c., m., and has issue.

(2) Armar Lowry, Capt. 30th Regt., d. 1898 ; m. Jane, dau. Joseph Greer, Esq., J.P., D.L., and had issue.

(3) Octavius Lowry, Capt. 96th Regt., d. 1884 ; m. Arabella, dau. Capt. James Jones, and had issue.

(1) Henrietta M. Lowry, m. her cousin Henry Lowry Barnwell, and had issue.

(2) Joice Lowry, m. 1st Ed. Leslie Colville, Esq., and had by him, who d. 1842, a son, Ed. Leslie Colville. She m. 2ndly 1851 Henry Loftus Tottenham, Esq. (see *Peerage*—" Marquis of Ely "), and had issue.

(3) Georgina Lowry, m. 1852 William Acton of Brookville, Co. Dublin, Esq., and had, with other issue, an eldest son :—

Col. Thomas Hampden E. Acton, R.A., m. 1882 Olivia, dau. Rt. Hon. George Augustus May, Lord Chief-Justice of Ireland, and had issue.

Anthony Lyster of Lysterfield, m. 2ndly **Mary French,** dau. Patrick French, Esq., of Monevea, by Jane his wife, dau. Rt. Rev. Simon Digby, Lord Bishop of Elphin (see p. 92 for her Royal descent, &c.), who had by him an only child :—

Elizabeth Lyster, m. 1758 Robert Robinson, Esq., M.D. (brother of Christopher Robinson, Judge of the King's Bench), who assumed the name of Lyster, and had issue an only child :—

Elizabeth (Robinson) Lyster, d. 1844, having m. 25 May 1785 Frederick Trench, Esq., M.P., cr., 27 Dec. 1800, Baron Ashtown of Moate, with remainder to his father's heirs male, and *d.s.p.* 1 May 1840. Lady Ashtown sold Lysterfield, which was afterwards allowed to go to ruin. The house,[1] standing in a fine park full of splendid old timber, is now a melancholy scene of desolation. A drawing-room mantelpiece, a beautiful piece of work of the Queen Anne period, was removed from the house a few years ago by Major C. B. Lyster, who was given it by Mr. Trench, the owner of Lysterfield, on his paying the cost of an injunction obtained in Chancery fifty years before to prevent its unauthorised removal. The property consisted of about 453 acres. It now belongs to Lord Ashtown.

THOMAS LYSTER, or Lister, Esq., of Westby Hall, and Arnoldsbigging, Yorks., eldest son of Thomas and Lucy Lyster of Westby (p. 13); obtained a lease of the Rectory of Gisburne, "late belonging to the Priory of Staynfield, Co. Linc.," from Henry VIII. for 21 years, in 1538 (G.D.). Miles Clayton was plaintiff, and Thomas Lyster and Anne his wife, deforciants in a fine *re* a messuage in Hapton, 18 August 1544 (Lancs. Fines). Thomas Lyster was guardian to the daughter of "Christopher Lister of Medehoppe, Esq.," 1548. In Nov. 1556 "William Lyster of Myddopp," Co. York, sells to "Thomas Lyster of Westby Hall, gentylman," his houses and

[1] See p. 25.

lands, &c., in Arnoldsbigging. Thomas Lyster witnessed the will of "William Lyster of the Park House, Gisburne," 1558, and was trustee to the will of "Anthony Lyster of the Styrke House," 1566. Gilbert (? Gabriel) Grene of Horsford, passed to him all his lands in Newsom, by fine, 1571/2. He d. March 1572/3, bur. at Gisburne 20 March 1572/3. *Inq.p.m.* 26 Oct. 1573, at Wetherby, concerning his lands in Rimington, Newsome, &c., and at Whalley 13 July 1574, concerning his lands in Twisleton (G.D., "Lister Family," bundles 1 and 2). He m., about 1539–40 (before 14 March 1540), **Anne King,** dau. and co-heir of Richard King of King Cross, near Halifax, and of Bradford ("according to the marriage settlement"),[1] who inherited the Manningham estate at Bradford.[2] She was bur. at Gisburne 6 Oct. 1571, having had issue[3] (besides **Anthony,**[4] who m. **Alicia** . . . , and was bur. at Gisburne 19 August 1588 [? 26 Nov. 1598], will 22 June 1566; **Edmund; William; Effama,** bur. at Gisburne, 6 Feb. 1558/9; and a dau., probably the **Alice Lister** who m. at Gisburne, 12 July 1559, Gabriel Greene, gent., who was living 1571) two sons and a dau. :—

I. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, of Arnoldsbigging and Westby, of whom later (p. 123).

II. **John Lyster,** or Lister, of Manningham, of whom presently.

I. **Rosamund Lyster,** or Lister, who would appear[5] to be the "Rosamond, daughter of Thomas Lister of Westby," who m. Richard Arthington of Arthington, Esq., and had issue (besides a dau. Isabel, wife of Thomas Wombwell of Thundercliffe) a son :—

> Sir William Arthington of Arthington, who d. 1623, having m. Catherine, dau. Sir William Ingleby of Ripley, and had issue—Cyril (? m. Rosamund, dau. **Rosamund Lyster** and Wm. Hawkesworth, p. 13); Jane, m. Hugh, brother of Lord Windsor; Cicely, m. Christopher Lancaster;[6] and Frances, m. Sir Edward Plumpton. (See *Herald and Genealogist*, vi. 134.)

[1] James' *Hist. Bradford*, &c. (James' chief authority for Lister pedigree was Wilson's MSS.). This is also in a MS., 1666, at Browsholme.

[2] Harl. MS. 4630; James' *Hist. Bradford;* "P.," &c.

[3] Also probably "N. . . ., daughter of Thomas Lister, gent.," bur. at Gisburne 12 Sept. 1559.

[4] "Of Stirkhouse," according to "P.," but see p. 164.

[5] See note on p. 13.

[6] Probably the stepson of Thomas Lyster of Newsholme, see p. 15. There are numerous entries relating to the ancient family of Lancaster throughout the Gisburne Registers. Moor House, with other property near Gisburne, is still held by the Lancasters.

JOHN LYSTER, or Lister (2nd son of Thomas and Anne King), Attorney-at-law, of Manningham, Bradford, *jure matris;* "living 1550"; in 3 Eliz., 1560/61, John Lister proceeded against Nicholas Tong and other inhabitants of Bradford to recover the expenses of suing for the Great Charter of privileges of the town under the Duchy Seal (Cal. Pleadings in Duchy Court of Lanc.); in 1563 lands, &c., in Colne were surrendered to the use of Laurence Townley, "Thomas Lyster of Westebie Hall," and "John Lyster of Manyngham" (C. R. C.). In 13 Eliz., 1570–71, John Lister, probably this man, was Constable of Bradford, and Humphrey Lister[1] a juror 1571 (Bradford Court Roll). "There was a dispute between John Lister and his brother Thomas concerning the Manningham estate of their mother, which was submitted to arbitration, by deed dated 30 July, 15 Eliz., 1573, by Thomas Lister of Westby, gent., and Alice his wife, and John Lister of Manningham, gent. The arbitrators, Thomas Cattrall of Little Mitton, and William Hawksworth of Hawksworth, directed that Thomas should convey to John 'all the lands in Manningham lately belonging to Richard King of Bradford,' John Lister to pay Thomas £12, 5*s.* 0*d.* a year out of these lands" (James' *Hist. Bradford*). John Lyster of Manningham, with Thomas his son and heir, surrendered two closes in Bradford, at the Manorial Court there, 19 Eliz., 1576–7, to trustees, which two years later Thomas Lyster, as son and heir-apparent of John Lyster of Manningham and of Isabella his wife, deceased, surrendered to the use of Isabel, dau. Geo. Craven, whom he intended to marry. The will of "John Lyster of Mayningham," 21 July 1584, mentions Agnes "my now wife"—son Thomas Lyster—Thomas Lyster of Weston (? Westby), gent.—Alice Lyster (? wife of Thomas of Westby)—Tymothie Lyster, 20/- towards *her* [*sic*] education. Prob. gr. 1 Oct. 1584, at York, to William the son and ex^or^, the widow Agnes renouncing (witnessed by Thomas Lister, &c.). John Lister m. 1st **Isabella** . . . , who d. before 1576/7; he m. 2ndly, before 21 July 1584, **Agnes** . . . , who was living Oct. 1584. He had issue three sons:—

I. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, of whom presently.

[1] See Appendix—"Lister of Bradford."

II. **John Lyster,** or Lister.[1] Perhaps the **John Lister,** gent., bur. at Gisburne 21 Sept. 1607.

III. **William Lyster,** or Lister, his father's ex^or^ Oct. 1584; "uncle to Thomas Lister of Manningham," 1612.

THOMAS LYSTER, or Lister, of Manningham, the eldest son; he surrendered land in Bradford to the use of Isabel Craven, whom he intended to marry, 21 Eliz., 1579 (Bradford Court Roll); 17 Jan., 14 Eliz., 1597–8, Thomas Lister of Manningham, gent., surrendered an annuity of £6, 13*s.* 4*d.* out of his copyhold lands in Bradford to the use of his younger son William for life, and all his copyhold in Bradford for the use of his son and heir "Thomas Lister, junior," on condition he pays Isabel, Mary, Anne, Joan, and Helen Lister, the daughters of Thomas Lister, senior, £50 cash when of age (Bradford Court Rolls). Thomas Lister was bur. at Bradford 24 Dec. 1598. Admon. of his goods to his widow Isabel, 31 Jan. 1598/9, with tuition of his children Isabel, Marie, Anne, William, Janet, and Ellen. He m., in or about 1579, **Isabella Craven,** dau. George Craven, of Frizinghall, in Bradford-dale, whose will, dated 25 May 1636, pr. 5 April 1637, mentions son William—dau. Janet, wife of Abraham Wilkes of Shipley, and their children (named), and had issue by her (besides five daus—**Isabel,** m., 22 August 1608, Isaac Hammond; **Maria,** m. 22 Jan. 1610/11, John Dixon, junr., of Shipley; **Anne,** a minor in 1598; **Janet,** m., 5 Dec. 1615, Abraham Wilkes of Manningham, and had issue; and **Ellen,** living unm. 1612) two sons:—

I. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, of Manningham, to whom his father surrendered his copyhold 17 Jan. 1597/8; 20 March 1599/1600, Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Lister, decd., gives 12/4 for the reversion after the death of his mother Isabel of a messuage, &c., in Manningham (Bradford Court Rolls); in 1605 Isabel Lister, widow, surrenders to her son Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Lister, land on the death of her father George Craven (Bradford Court Rolls), which he surrendered to the use of his brother William. Thomas Lister

[1] Foster's and other printed and MS. pedigrees make John Lyster, the second son, husband of Isabella dau. Geo. Craven of Frizinghall, and father of Thomas and William of Manningham and their five sisters. But the descent given here is based, as can be seen, on the documentary evidence, and is no doubt the correct version.

d.s.p. (? unm.) 5 July 1612; will 1 July 1612, pr. 29 July 1612, mentions to be bur. in Bradford Parish Church, where his father was bur. —mother Isabel—Isaac Hammond and Isabel his wife, my sister—younger sisters Janet and Ellen Lister—Aunt Sarah Bower—uncle William Lister—sister Marie, wife of John Dixon of Shipley, junr.—brother William and mother Isabel, exors.

II. **William Lister**, or Lyster, of Manningham, of whom immediately.

WILLIAM LISTER of Manningham,[1] heir to his brother, a minor in Jan. 1598/9, d. 1642, admon. of his goods to Susan Lister 28 Nov. 1642. He m. 1st by lic., at Bradford, 8 July 1616, **Mary Ledgeard,** dau. Tristram Ledgeard of Bradford, who was bur. at Bradford 4 June 1626. He m. 2ndly, at Halifax, 19 Jan. 1630, **Grace Waterhouse,** dau. Anthony Waterhouse, Esq., of Woodhouse, near Halifax, who was bur., with a child, 20 Dec. 1634, having had three sons:—

John Lister, bapt. 18 Oct. 1631, whose tuition was gr. to his brother, Thomas Lister of Manningham, 22 Jan. 1645/6. His "widow, Susan, living 1685."

Anthony Lister, bapt. 6 Feb. 1632/3.

David Lister of Manningham, bapt. 10 Jan. 1633/4, bur. at Bradford 14 Dec. 1690, having m. . . . , and had issue two sons and a dau.—**Thomas, William, Grace.**

William Lister m. 3rdly, at St. Michael le Belfry, York, 21 Feb. 1635/6, **Jane (Hawkesworth) Rawson,** dau. William Hawkesworth of Hope in Baildon (see p. 13), widow of Lawrence Rawson of Shipley, lord of that manor, by whom, who was bur. 13 July 1636, he had a son **Richard,** bapt. 16 July 1636 (? d. infant). By his first wife William Lister had issue (besides three daus.—**Susan,** bapt. Bradford 1610; **Barbara,** bapt. Bradford 1620, d. before 1666; **Elizabeth,** bapt. Bradford 1624, d. before 1666) a son and heir:—

Thomas Lister, bapt. Bradford 25 March 1616/17, gr. the tuition of his brother John 27 Jan. 1645/6; Capt. 1660 of a Foot Company of Trained Bands under Sir George Savill, Bt., and Major

[1] Foster says that he was one of Fairfax's officers, and that he was "slain at Tadcaster, 14 Jan. 1643," confusing him with William Lister of Thornton, who also m. a Hawkesworth (see p. 186).

and Colonel in 1688 under Col. Thomas, Lord Fairfax; bur. at Bradford 9 Feb. 1689/90, aged sixty, admon. to John Lister 6 May 1690. He m. **Ellen Hunt,** youngest dau. John Hunt, Esq., of Spekington, Co. Somerset, and sister of Henry Hunt, Esq., of Manningham, by whom he had issue (besides **Thomas,** bapt. 1647, and d. young; **Henry,** a student at Oxford, bapt. Bradford 1653/4; **Rev. William,** bapt. Bradford 1656, m. **Jane Foxcroft,** dau. Daniel Foxcroft of Westwood, Mayor of Leeds in 1665; **Robert,** bapt. Bradford 1666; **Charles,** living 1666, youngest son in 1685, described 23 Nov. 1695 as Charles Lister of Ripon, when he sold lands left him by his father to Francis Stapleton; **Ellen,** bapt. Bradford 1648; **Mary,** bapt. Bradford 1652, m. 1st, at Bradford, 6 Aug. 1673, William Rawson, Esq.,[1] of Shipley, and had a son John, m. 2ndly 1697/8 Wm. Mortimer; **Juliana,** bapt. Bradford 1658, m. Nicholas Lambracht, Esq., of Bradford, will pr. 11 April 1721; **Sarah Lister**) a son and heir:—

John Lister of Manningham, bapt. at Bradford 17 Nov. 1650, bur. 4 Dec. 1734, M.I. Bradford Church, having m., 13 April 1690, **Phœbe Lister,** dau. Samuel Lister of Upperbrea in Shibden (see p. 279), by whom, who d. Jan. 1748, aged seventy-nine, M.I. Bradford Church, he had issue (besides **William,** who *d.s.p.*; **Mary**; **Phœbe,** bapt. Bradford 1696/7, m. Christopher Askwith of Leeds; **Ellen,** m. William Marshall) two sons:—

I. **Rev. Thomas Lister,** Vicar of Ilkley, of whom presently.

II. **John Lister** of Manningham, Attorney-at-law, d. August 1767, aged seventy-two, bur. at Bradford, M.I., will pr. 7 June 1768; m. **Mary Field,** dau. John Field of Bradford, by whom, who d. June 1756, aged fifty-four, M.I. Bradford Church, he had issue (besides **Mary,** who *d.s.p.*) a son and a dau.:—

1. **Samuel Lister** of Manningham Hall,[2] Attorney-at-law, b.

[1] For pedigree, see the *Genealogist,* N.S., xiii. 166.

[2] The modern Manningham Hall was probably built by him about 1770. It was "a handsome modern mansion, surrounded by a park, . . . on the site of the old hall." The latter "had the appearance of considerable antiquity. On taking it down a quantity of ancient armour, stored up in an unused room, belonging to the Lister family in its warlike days, was sold." (James' *History of Bradford.*)

2 Dec. 1728; m. **Mary Stapleton,** youngest dau. and co-heir of Francis Stapleton, Esq., and *d.s.p.* 28 May 1792, aged sixty-three. M.I. Bradford Church. He devised his estate of Manningham first to his nephew, John Myers, and on his death, without issue, to his niece, Ruth Myers, and on her death, without issue, to his niece Mercy Myers, with ultimate reversion to Ellis Cunliffe, the grandson of Elizabeth Lister, as representative of this branch of the Lister family. (See below, p. 120).

1. **Elizabeth Lister,** m. 1st Samuel Askwith, of Leeds, and had a son:—

Lister Askwith.

She m. 2ndly Joseph Myers of Leeds, and had issue a son and two daus., viz. John Myers, d. young, Mercy Myers, d. young, and Ruth Myers, who m. (as first wife), April 1795, her cousin, Ellis Cunliffe (who assumed the additional surnames of Lister and Kay, see below), and *d.s.p.* 4 July 1797, aged twenty-four.

THE REV. THOMAS LISTER (eldest son of John of Manningham), Vicar of Ilkley 16 Nov. 1727 to Jan. 1734/5, and again 6 Jan. 1735/6 to 1745, bur. in Ilkley Church 19 May 1745; m. **Mary (Bolling) Sharp,** widow (mother of Abraham Sharp of Bolton in Calverley), dau. . . . Bolling, by whom, who was bur. 10 June 1745, he had issue three daus., co-heiresses:—

Mary Lister, d. 1800, aged seventy-seven, having m., Jan. 1746, Grafton Wilks, Esq., of Leeds, who d. 29 Dec. 1768, having had a dau. Phœbe, who d. 1829, aged seventy-three.

Phœbe Lister, d. 1800, aged seventy-nine, having m., 9 Dec. 1745, William Bolling of Ilkley, and had issue eight children, of whom John, b. 1746, m. his cousin, Mary Cunliffe (below).

Elizabeth Lister, eldest daughter and co-heiress, m., Oct. 22, 1738, Ellis Cunliffe, Esq., of Ilkley, Yorks., younger son of Nicholas Cunliffe of Ilkley.[1] They had issue (besides Ellis Cunliffe, b. 1751, d. young; Nicholas Cunliffe of Ilkley, b. 1757, d. unm., aged ninety; Mary Cunliffe, m. John Bolling of Ilkley, and had Phœbe, Ellis, William, and Lister, who all d. unm.;

[1] See *Descendants of the Elder Branch of the Cunliffes of Wycoller*, by Major-Gen. C. H. Owen, and *Foster's Peerage*—"Masham," for Cunliffe pedigree.

Phœbe Cunliffe, and Elizabeth Cunliffe, b. Jan. 1739/40, m. John Margerison of Ilkley, and had issue Ellis, James, John, Samuel, Richard,[1] Robert, and Lister) two sons :—

I. John Cunliffe of High House, Addingham, of whom presently.

II. Lister Cunliffe, b. 1747, d. 1778, bur. at Ilkley, "ancestor of the Cunliffes of Esholt."

John Cunliffe of High House, Addingham (eldest son of Ellis Cunliffe and Elizabeth Lister), bapt. Ilkley 16 May 1742, d. 19 March 1813, having m., 22 Nov. 1772, Mary, only dau. Rev. William Thompson, Rector of Addingham, who was b. 1754, and d. 13 June 1834, having had issue four sons and five daus. :—

I. Ellis Cunliffe, who assumed the names of Lister and Kay, of whom presently.

II. William Cunliffe of Farfield Hall, J.P. and D.L. West Riding of Yorks., b. 15 Oct. 1775, d. 10 Feb. 1823.

III. John Cunliffe, b. 1784, d. unm. 2 Nov. 1804.

IV. Thomas Lister Thompson Cunliffe of Westhall Park, Addingham, b. 1789, d. 2 May 1851.

I. Mary Cunliffe, m., 31 July 1806, Rev. John Coates, Rector of Addingham.

II. Eliza Cunliffe, m., 31 July 1806, Richard Parr, Esq., of Algar-Kirk, Co. Lincoln.

III. Harriet Cunliffe, m., 28 Aug. 1828, John Ellis, Esq., of High House, Addingham, and *d.s.p.*

IV. Phœbe Cunliffe, m., Nov. 1812, John Outhwaite, Esq., of London.

V. Sophia Cunliffe, m., 10 Aug. 1810, John Pickersgill, Esq., of Tavistock Square, London, and of Netherne House, Surrey, and d. 20 Dec. 1874, aged eighty-four, having had a son and heir :—

John Cunliffe Pickersgill-Cunliffe of Hooley, Coulsdon, Surrey, who assumed by Royal Licence the name and arms of Cunliffe in 1867, b. 1819; m. 1849 Helen Hutton, second dau. Very Rev. I. Dale, Dean of Rochester, and d. 1873, having had, with other issue, a son and heir :—

Harry Pickersgill-Cunliffe, Esq., of Staughton Manor, St. Neots, Hunts., and 20 Egerton Terrace, S.W., J.P. E. Riding of Yorks., and for Essex, m. 1880 Arlette Isobel, dau. late Charles W. Reynolds, J.P., of Ramslade, Bracknell, Berks., and has, with two daus., a son

[1] For pedigree of his descendants, see Collyer and Turner's *Ilkley*, 232.

John Reynolds, b. 1895. (See Burke's *Landed Gentry*, and Fox-Davies's *Armorial Families*.)

Ellis Cunliffe-Lister-Kay, eldest son of John Cunliffe, of Manningham Hall and Farfield Hall, b. 12 May 1774 (he assumed the name of Lister in 1809 on coming into possession of the Manningham Hall estate; upon the death of William Kay of Cottingham he took in 1842 the further additional surname of Kay), J.P. and D.L. W. Riding of Yorks.; M.P. Bradford in three successive Parliaments. He d. 24 Nov. 1853. He m. 1st, April 1795, his cousin Ruth Myers (see above, p. 118), who *d.s.p.* 4 July 1797. He m. 2ndly, Feb. 1809, Mary, only dau. William Ewebank (afterwards Kay), Esq., of Cottingham, near Hull, who d. 6 March 1844. He m. 3rdly, 11 Nov. 1844, Hon. Eliza Mellifont, widow of George Waters Mellifont, Esq., of Ballinclea, Co. Dublin, fourth daughter of 1st Baroness Talbot de Malahide, and sister of 2nd and 3rd Barons. She *d.s.p.* 13 July 1855. By his second wife, Mary Kay, Ellis Cunliffe-Lister-Kay had issue (besides Ellis, b. 1813, d. 1833, and Henry, b. 1823, d. 1824) four sons and four daus.:—

I. William Cunliffe-Lister, b. 1809, Barrister-at-Law, M.P. Bradford 1841; d. unm. 12 Aug. 1841.

II. John Cunliffe-Kay of Farfield Hall, Co. York, Cladich and Auchlian, Co. Argyll, and of Lansdowne Place, Leamington; assumed the name of Kay in lieu of Lister, on the decease of his mother, by Royal Licence in 1844. He was b. 1810, m. 1846 Anne, only dau. James Fenton, Esq., of Bamford Hall, Co. Lanc., and d. 1902, having had issue (besides James, 15th Hussars, d. unm. 1875, Thomas, b. 1850, d. 1891, and Annie) two sons:—

1. Ellis Cunliffe-Lister Lister-Kay, of Godersham Park, Canterbury, and Farfield Hall, Addingham, Yorks, resumed in 1868 his grandfather's name of Lister-Kay, b. 1847, m. 1869 Anne Clementina Esdaile, his first-cousin (see below), who d. 1912, and has surviving issue two sons —Cunliffe Lister Lister-Kay, b. 1870; Foster Cunliffe Lister-Kay, b. 1871.
2. Foster Cunliffe Lister-Kay, of Cladich and Auchlian, Co. Argyll, J.P., Lieut.-Col. late 2nd Dragoon Guards, b. 1852.

III. The Right Hon. Samuel Cunliffe Lister[1] of Farfield Hall, Co. York, &c., b. 1 Jan. 1815 at Calverley Hall, between Leeds and Bradford. His father was "a great encourager of local industries, and built many large mills for other persons to work them." His

[1] See *Dictionary of National Biography*—Supplement.

son was early engaged as overseer in connection with these mills, and after having for a time studied for the Bar or the Church, settled down to what was his real groove, commerce, of which he proved a veritable Napoleon, making an immense fortune. Constant application and thoroughness were features of his character, and he soon developed remarkable talents as an inventor of machinery of all kinds. It is said that he took out more patents for inventions than any man in England. After a vast expenditure of time and labour, and of about £20,000 in money, he perfected a machine for the cleansing and utilisation of silk waste, of which he was able to manufacture enormous quantities of plush. In 1870 he removed to Farfield Hall from Manningham Hall, which the Corporation of Bradford purchased for £40,000 as a public park, which was named Lister Park "in recognition of the benefits which the late owner had conferred upon the town," and "in further acknowledgment of the indebtedness of the inhabitants to its distinguished citizen a public statue of Mr. Lister was erected on May 15, 1875." This was the work of Mr. Matthew Noble. In 1883 Mr. Lister purchased the Swinton Hall estate for £400,000, and early in 1887 he added the Jervaulx estate at a cost of £310,000, making a total acreage of 35,000, and also acquired Middleham Castle. At Swinton he collected a very fine gallery of pictures. He was D.L. and J.P. West and North Ridings of Yorks., High Sheriff 1887, Col. West Riding Rifle Volunteers. Having previously refused a Baronetcy, he was cr. a Peer by the title of **BARON MASHAM**, 15 July 1891. He d. 2 Feb. 1906. Lord Masham m., 6 Sept. 1854, Anne, dau. John Dearden, Esq., of Hollins Hall, Yorks., by whom, who d. 1875, he had issue two sons and five daus.:—

1. Right Hon. Samuel Cunliffe-Lister, 2nd Baron Masham, of Swinton Park, Masham, Yorks., J.P. North Riding of Yorks., suc. his father 1906; b. 2 Aug. 1857. His armorial bearings are as follows: ARMS—Quarterly i and iv ermine on a fesse sable 3 mullets or (Lister); ii and iii, sable 3 conies courant argent (Cunliffe). CRESTS—1st, a stag's head erased per fesse proper and or attired sable (Lister); 2nd, a greyhound sejant argent, charged with a pellet and collared sable (Cunliffe). SUPPORTERS—Dexter, a stag or, gorged with a collar sable, therefrom pendant an escocheon of the Lister arms; sinister, a

greyhound argent, gorged as the dexter, therefrom pendant an escocheon of the Cunliffe arms. MOTTO—"Retinens vestigia famæ."

2. Hon. John Cunliffe-Lister of The Old Hall, Bolderton, Newark, b. 1867; m. 1906 Elizabeth Alice, second dau. William Rippon Brockton of Farndon.

1. Hon. Annie Cunliffe-Lister.
2. Hon. Mary Ewbank Cunliffe-Lister, d. 1896, having m. 1886 Rev. Charles Ingram William Boynton, Rector of Barmston, Driffield, M.A. T.C.D. (brother of Sir Griffith Henry Boynton, 12th and present Baronet), and left issue a dau.—Mary Constance.
3. Hon. Ada Cunliffe-Lister.
4. Hon. Edith Cunliffe-Lister.
5. Hon. Evelyn Cunliffe-Lister.

IV. Thomas Thompson Cunliffe-Lister of Beamsby Hall, Yorks., J.P. W. Riding, *d.s.p.* 1891, having m. 1857 Margaret, dau. John Dearden, Esq., of Hollins Hall, Yorks., who d. 1907.

I. Mary Cunliffe-Lister, m. 1831 Joshua Ingham, Esq., of Blake Hall, Yorks., who d. 1866, having had issue an only surviving son:—

Edward Theodore Ingham, Esq., of Blake Hall, Mirfield, Yorks., J.P. W. Riding, b. 1847; m. 1873 Frances, dau. J. H. Wheatley, Esq., of The Hagg, Yorks., and has two sons—Joshua Lister Ingham, b. 1874, Edward Gerald Ingham, b. 1875.

II. Harriet Cunliffe-Lister, d. 1862, having m. 1846 William Clement Drake Esdaile of Burley Manor, Hants, who d. 1899, leaving an only child:—

Anne Clementina, d. 1912, having m. 1869 her cousin Ellis Cunliffe-Lister Lister-Kay (above).

III. Annie Cunliffe-Lister, d. 1902, having m. 1847 Hon. Richard Gilbert Talbot, son of James, 3rd Baron Talbot de Malahide, of Ballinclea, Co. Dublin, D.L., High Sheriff 1847, d. 1879, leaving issue two sons and a dau.:—

1. Richard Gilbert Talbot, b. 1856, d. 1900, having m. 1891 Maud, dau. Rev. . . . Lovell.
2. Edward Lister Kay Talbot, late Lieut. 106th Regt., b. 1859.

1. May Anne Eliza Talbot.

IV. Elizabeth Cunliffe-Lister, m. 1st Vavasour Carter, Esq., of Weston Hall, Yorks.; m. 2ndly Major Lee, 15th Hussars.

THOMAS LYSTER, or Lister, of Arnoldsbigging and Westby (eldest son and heir of Thomas and Anne King, p. 113). He obtained a lease of the Rectory of Gisburne from Edward VI., May 11, 1551. By an indenture dated 4 Nov. 3 & 4 Philip and Mary (1556), "William Lyster of Myddopp, Esq.," sells to "Thomas Lyster of Westby Hall, gentylman," all his houses, messuages, &c. in Arnoldebyggyng in the township of Rymington" (G.D. 7). Thomas Lyster was aged thirty-two and more in Oct. 1573. Bur. at Gisburne 31 March 1598, will 10 April 1573, admon. at York 4 Oct. 1598; m. **Alice Hoghton,** dau. Sir Richard Hoghton of Hoghton Tower, Lancs., M.P. 1547,[1] and by her, who rem. William Pratt, gent. (*Inq.p.m.* of Thos. Lister, G.D. 6), and was his wife in Oct. 1612, and held Newsholme in dower, had issue (besides **William,** bapt. at Gisburne 9 Nov. 1578, bur. there 4 Jan. 1612; **George,** bapt. at Gisburne 16 May 1580, probably the George Lister, gent., who was bur. there 26 Feb. 1607/8; **Laurence,** b. at Gisburne 7 Aug., bapt. there 30 Aug. 1582; **Bridget,** bapt. at Gisburne 9 Nov. 1571; and **Anne,** bapt. at Gisburne 25 July 1576) four elder sons:—

I. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, of Westby, &c., of whom presently.

II. **Richard Lyster,** or Lister, of Lanbeck, near Westby, bapt. at Gisburne 24 Oct. 1573; m. by licence 1599 **Helen Pudsey,** dau. George Pudsey, Esq., of Arnforth, and had, with three daus., a son **Charles,** who d. 1646 (? in France).

III. **Leonard Lyster,** or Lister, of Cowgill, par. of Dent, bapt. Gisburne 13 June 1575 (b. before 15 May 1575), bur. there 9 Oct. 1618; m. by licence 1600 **Anne Loftus,** dau. . . . Loftus of Coverham Abbey, Yorks.,[2] and had issue three sons and two daus.:— **George,** bapt. at Gisburne 20 April 1608; **Richard,** of Middleham, bapt. at Gisburne 29 Aug. 1614; **William,** b. at Gisburne 5 Sept. 1617; **Alice,** b. at Gisburne 2 Sept. 1604; and **Elizabeth,** b. at Gisburne 1 April 1610.

IV. **Cuthbert Lyster,** or Lister, of Gisburne, bapt. at Gisburne

[1] Sir Richard Hoghton (who was son of Sir William, by Mary, dau. Sir John Southworth of Salmesbury) was thrice married. According to the Visitation of 1567 Alice was the daughter of his second wife, Alice Morley, but the de Hoghton pedigree is somewhat uncertain at this point.

[2] For information regarding the Listers of Coverham Abbey, who *may* be descended from this couple, see p. 296.

15 Sept. 1577, bur. there 14 Oct. 1643, having m. **Jane** . . ., who was bur. at Gisburne 23 June 1655, and had a son **Thomas,** bapt. at Gisburne 5 Nov. 1604.

THOMAS LYSTER, or Lister, the eldest son, of Westby and Arnoldsbigging, living 15 May 1575, when his father, "Thomas Lyster," conveys lease of Gisburne Rectory, Westby Hall, &c., in trust for his "eldest son Thomas Lyster," which deed mentions Thomas Lyster senior's brothers John, William, Anthony, and Edmond, his second son Richard, his "baise son Thomas Lyster," and his debts to "William Lyster of Mydhope" and "Anthony Lyster of Preston" (G.D.). Thomas Lyster and his wife, and Thomas their son, obtained a lease of Gisburne parsonage, rent £40, fine £40, heriot £6, 30 May 1594. Thomas Lyster d. 6 Feb. (G.D.) at Bracewell, and was bur. at Gisburne 8 Feb. 1607/8. Admon. (?) 30 April 1610. *Inq.p.m.* at Preston 12 Jan. 1608/9, and at Skipton 10 Oct. 1612 (G.D.). He m. about 1572 **Jane Greenacres,** dau. and heiress of John Greenacres,[1] of Worston, Co. Lanc., Esq. (son and heir of Thomas Greenacres, Esq., one of the two first members of the borough of Clitheroe, 1 Eliz.), and by her, who was bur. at Gisburne 20 Feb. 1608, had issue (besides **John,** *d.s.p.*; **Francis,**[2] living 1631, *d.s.p.*; **Anne,** bapt. Gisburne 20 March 1596/7; **Mary,** bapt. Gisburne 5 June 1603; and **Jane,** bapt. at Gisburne 22 Sept. 1606, living Dec. 1631) two elder sons:—

I. **Thomas Lyster,** or Lister, of Westby, of whom presently.

II. **Richard Lyster,** or Lister, of Clitheroe, living 20 Dec. 1631, bur. at Clitheroe 11 Sept. 1670; m. at Gisburne, 31 Jan. 1631/2, **Esther Hartley,** dau. William Hartley, of Sturtham ("Stirkhouse," P.), near Westby, Esq., bur. at Clitheroe 1 Jan. 1669/70, and had issue—**Charles, John,** and **Dorothy,** mentioned in the will of their uncle Thomas, July 1619, and **Jane,** bur. at Gisburne 20 Nov. 1635.

THOMAS LYSTER, or Lister, the eldest son, of Westby and Arnoldsbigging, J.P. West Riding of Yorks. *c.* 15 Jas. I., aged sixteen

[1] Pedigree in Whitaker's *Hist. Whalley*, ii. 116.

[2] A Francis Lyster, perhaps this man, was Fellow of New College, Oxon., 1649, M.A. 1654, "from Cambridge." But see p. 16.

ROYAL DESCENT OF JANE HEBER, WIFE OF THOMAS LISTER

King Edward III.
=
Lionel, Duke of Clarence.
=
Lady Philippa Plantagenet,
m. Edmond Mortimer, Earl of March.
=

Lady Elizabeth Mortimer,
m. Sir Henry Percy
("Hotspur").

Roger Mortimer,
4th Earl of March; heir to the throne of England; ancestor of Lady M. T. Villiers, wife of **Thos. H. Lister** (p. 143), M. A. Cameron, wife of **Rev. John Lyster** (see p. 77), and Mary Tisdall, wife of **William Lyster** (see p. 62).

Elizabeth Percy,
m. John, Lord Clifford, K.G.

Henry, 2nd Earl of Northumberland, ancestor of Eleanor Dymoke, wife of **Mathew Lister** (p. 227).

Thomas, Lord Clifford = **Jane,** dau. Thomas, Lord Dacre of Gillesland, by Lady Philippa Neville, dau. Ralph, 1st Earl of Westmoreland, by his first wife Margaret, dau. Hugh, Lord Stafford.

Hon. Maud Clifford
(m. 1st Sir John Harrington); m. 2ndly Edmond, son of John, Lord Dudley.
=

Thomas Dudley = **Grace,** dau. Sir Launcelot Thyrkell (son of Sir Launcelot by Margaret, dau. and heir of Henry Bromflett, Lord Vesey).

Richard Dudley = **Dorothy,** dau. Edmond Sandforth.

Edmond Dudley, of Yanwath, Co. Westmoreland.
=

Mary Dudley (1st wife) = **Thomas Ferrand,** Esq., of Carleton; d. 1617.

Eleanor Ferrand = **Thomas Heber,** Esq., of Marton.

Jane Heber,
wife of **Thomas Lister.**

in Feb. 1607/8. In March 1613/14 Richard Monks sold to him the Manor of Gisburne (G.D. 71, 72). Bur. at Gisburne 10 July 1619. Will dated 2 July 1619: "To be buried in the parish church of Gisburne near my father and ancestors"—"my lands, rents, tythes, Royalties, leases, &c. in Yorks. and Lancs."—"Thomas my late father and Jane his wife late of Westbie dec^{d}"—sister Jane Lister—Josias my 2nd son—dau. Jane Lister—wife Jane's unborn child—Thomas Lister my son—Richard Lister, 1st brother, John Lister 2nd brother, Francis Lister, 3rd brother—wife to have ½ the rectory of Gisburne—"my father by law Thomas Heber"—"the finishing of building of my house at Arnolebiginge"—Witnesses Thos. Lister, &c.—Prob. gr. 30 Sept. 1619, to Jane Lister, relict and sole ex^{x}. He m. 29 Jan. 1607/8 (G.D.) at Bracewell **Jane Heber,** dau. Thomas Heber of Marton, Esq.,[1] and by her, who rem. Richard Ashe, Esq., Master of the Crown Office, *temp.* Commonwealth, and Counsel for the regicides during the trial of King Charles, had issue (besides **Josias,** bapt. at Gisburne 2 Feb. 1618, d. at Marton Hall 19 April, and bur. at Marton 20 May 1627, and **Jane,** bapt. at Marton 19 Jan. 1616, d. unm.) an eldest son and heir:—

CAPT. THOMAS LISTER, or Lyster,[2] of Westby and Arnoldsbigging,[3] bapt. at Gisburne 5 Nov. 1615; his wardship granted 1 Jan. 1620/1, to his mother and Reginald Heber (G.D. 84); matric. Queen's Coll., Oxon., 9 Nov. 1632. Agreement 3 June 1634 between Reginald Heber, Richard Lowther, Tho. Lister of Arnoldsbiggin, Esq., and Tho. Lister of Gisburne, yeoman,[4] as to the Rectory of Gisburne (G.D. 98). He purchased Lower Hall (afterwards renamed Gisburne Park), a house erected in the early seventeenth century in a beautiful situation on the confluence of the Ribble and the Stockbeck (see pp. 131, 134, 178, 205), from Robert Waddington, March 1636 (G.D. 101–2). In the town of Gisburne is an old

[1] Pedigree in Burke's *Commoners*, *Landed Gentry*, and the *Genealogist*, New Series, xxi.

[2] There is a portrait at Gisburne of a man in a red costume, with a turned-down collar, a child standing by his side, which Lord Ribblesdale thinks to be probably a portrait of this man, with his daughter Barbara, though the old catalogue says it is Thomas Lister who d. 1761, with his daughter Beatrix.

[3] He has been confused by some writers with Col. Thomas Lister of Coleby, one of the Commissioners appointed to try King Charles I. (See Appendix, p. 256.)

[4] Tho. L. of Gisburn, ye younger, yeoman, and Susanna his wife, referred to in G.D. 95. See p. 19, and extracts from Gisburne Parish Registers, p. 250.

THOMAS LISTER OF WESTBY

By C. Janssen. 1644

house, "the Ribblesdale Arms" Inn, above the door of which is a tablet with the inscription, "This house was builded Anno Domini 1635, at the costs and charges of Thomas Lister." Adm. Gray's Inn 7 May 1640; d. 1642, bur. at Gisburne 19 Nov. 1642. He m. **Katherine Fletcher,** fourth dau. Sir Richard Fletcher of Hutton, Co. Cumb., Bt.; settlement dated 20 Dec. 1631 (G.D. 91). She was sister of Winifred Fletcher, who m. 3rdly **Christopher Lyster** of Thornton (see p. 184). She rem. John, afterwards Sir John Assheton, Bt., of Whalley Abbey, who left considerable estates to her grandson Lister, at Thorgill Beck, Tenant Gill, and Malham Tower.[1] During the residence of Sir John and Lady Assheton at Lower Hall (Gisburne House), Oliver Cromwell passed a night there, in August 1648, on his way to Preston, where he defeated the Marquess of Hamilton. He first went, on 15th August, to Arnoldsbigging, "but to make himself more secure was secretly conveyed down to Lower Hall." Lady Assheton d. 25 May 1676, aged sixty-three, and was buried at Gisburne, where her second husband was also buried in June 1697, having d. 9 June. There is a handsome white marble monument to him in the church, erected by "Thomas Lister, now of Arnoldsbigging, Esq., to express his gratitude to the said Sir John Assheton, his kind and generous benefactor," 1706. There is some plate given to the church by Sir John in 1696. By Thomas Lister Katherine Fletcher had issue (besides **Jane,** bapt. at Gisburne 1637, bur. there 1641, and **Mary,** bapt. at Gisburne 29 July 1640, bur. there 9 March 1643/4) two sons and a dau.:—

I. **Thomas Lister,** or Lyster, of Arnoldsbigging and Westby, b. 20 Nov., bapt. at Gisburne 7 Dec. 1635. In 1646 his pedigree was registered by the Heralds, and his right admitted to the armorial bearings as follows:—ARMS—*Ermine on a fesse sable three mullets or.* CREST—*On a wreath of the colours a stag's head proper, erased or, attired sable, both arms and crest charged with a crescent for cadency.* He was adm. Gray's Inn 19 Jan. 1655 6 (portrait of him with his pony, by C. Janssen, 1644, at Gisburne), bur. at Gisburne 1 Dec. 1660, having m. there 15 Nov. 1659, **Mary Deane,** dau. Richard Deane[2] of

[1] The Listers had a residence at Malham, overlooking Malham Water, of which there is a good painting in possession of Lord Ribblesdale, which was engraved for Hartley's *Malham*. There is an old inn called the "Lister Arms" at Malham.

[2] "P." says dau. Henry Deane of Deanhouse, Yorks.

Ovenden Wood, Yorks., Esq., and by her, who was bur. at Gisburne 8 Nov. 1660, had issue an only child :—

Katherine Lister, b. 13 Oct., bapt. at Gisburne 6 Dec. 1660; m. at Kirkby Malhamdale Church, 9 Dec. 1680, Thomas Yorke of Gowthwaite and Richmond, Yorks., Esq., M.P. (son and heir of Sir John Yorke of Richmond, M.P.), and d. 24 April 1731, having had issue (besides a son John, bapt. 16 Dec. 1685, M.P. Richmond 1710–54, m. 1732 Hon. Anne, dau. and co-heir of James, Lord Darcy of Navan, and *d.s.p.*) a dau. and a son :—

Catherine Yorke, m. *c.* 1714 Sir James Clavering, 6th Baronet of Axwell and Greencroft, and had, with other issue, a son—Lieut.-Gen. Sir James J. Clavering, K.B., who m. Lady Diana West, dau. 1st Earl Delawarr, and had, with other issue, a son and three daus. :—

1. Brig.-Gen. Henry M. Clavering, grandfather of Sir Henry A. Clavering, 10th and last Baronet, who *d.s.p.*, m. 1893, leaving a dau. and heir, Ivy Valerie, who m. 1876 Henry A. Campbell, Esq. (see *Landed Gentry*—"Campbell of Colgrain"), and had issue.

1. Maria M. Clavering, m. 1784 Francis, 8th Lord Napier, and had, with other issue, two sons and a dau.—William John, 9th Lord Napier, grandfather of the present Baron Napier and Ettrick, and of the 2nd and present Baron Addington ; Major the Hon. Charles, m. 1824 Alice E., dau. Roger Barnston, Esq., and had, with other issue, a son, Rev. John W. Napier-Clavering of Axwell, father of Col. Charles Warren Napier-Clavering, now of Axwell Park, Co. Durham (see *Lodge's Peerage*—"Baron Napier," and *Landed Gentry*) ; Hon. Anne, m. 1816 Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, 10th Baronet, and was grandmother of the present Sir Thomas D. Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., 1st Baron Carmichael, G.C.I.E., &c., Governor of Bengal.

2. Charlotte Clavering, m. 1783 Major-Gen. Sir Thomas Pechell, 2nd Baronet, and had, with other issue, a son, Sir George, 4th Baronet, who m. Hon. Katherine, dau. and co-heir of 17th Baron Zouche, and had surviving issue a dau., Adelaide H., who m. 1857 Col. Sir Alfred Plantagenet F. C. Somerset, K.C.B. (see *Peerage*—"Duke of Beaufort").

3. Caroline Clavering, m. Sir John Borlase Warren, K.C.B.

JOHN LISTER, Esq.

1670

By John Lambert

Thomas Yorke, of Halton Place and Gowthwaite, M.P. Richmond, m. Abigail, dau. and co-heir of William Andrews of Barns Hall, Co. Worc., Esq., and had issue (besides John, eldest son, *d.s.p.*; Katherine, second wife of Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Clavering, K.B., above; Mary, and Anne) a son:—

Thomas Yorke of Halton Place, b. 1738, d. 1811, having m. 1774 Jane, dau. Joseph Reay, Esq., and had issue (besides Rev. Thomas Henry, m. Maria, dau. Major-Gen. Hon. Mark Napier; Edmund, M.A.; Margaret Anne) an eldest son:—

John Yorke of Halton Place and of Beverley, J.P., D.L., b. 1776, suc. his uncle 1813, High Sheriff 1818, d. 1857, having m. 1821 Mary, dau. Ichabod Wright, Esq., and had issue (besides John, eldest son, J.P., D.L., *d.s.p.* 1883; Frances Mary; Caroline, m. Rev. Richard St. John Tyrwhitt,[1] Vicar of St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford, and d. 1883, leaving five sons and two daus.) a son:—

Thomas Edward Yorke of Beverley Hall, and Halton Place, Hellfield-in-Craven, Yorks., B.A., J.P., suc. his brother 1883, High Sheriff 1889; b. 1832, m. 1st, 17 Feb. 1863, Augusta Margaret, eld. dau. Rev. the Hon. John Baillie, Canon of York, who d. 1879; m. 2ndly 1883 Fanny, dau. Sir John Walsham, 1st Baronet. By his first wife he has issue three sons and five daus.—John Cecil, J.P.; Henry Reay; Arthur E.; Mary A.; Helena M., m. Arthur Bailey, Esq., of Wramplingham Hall, Wymondham, and has issue; Louisa C.; Katerine E.; Ethel L.

II. **John Lister,** or Lyster, of Arnoldsbiggin, &c., of whom presently.

I. **Barbara Lister,** or Lyster, bapt. at Gisburne 23 May 1639; m. 1st William Nowell, Esq., of Merelay, Co. Lanc.;[2] m. 2ndly John Lambert, Esq., of Calton, Co. York, son of Major-Gen. John Lambert and **Frances** his wife, dau. **Sir William Lister** of Thornton (see p. 186). By him she had issue (besides several sons who *d.v.p.* unm.) a dau., eventually heiress:—

[1] See *Lodge's Peerage*—"Tyrwhitt-Wilson."

[2] In Whitaker's *Whalley*, ii. 113, is mentioned "Charles [? William], son of Christopher Nowell, drowned on the day of his marriage with a daughter of Thomas Lister of Arnoldsbiggin."

Frances Lambert, bapt. 26 May 1675 ; m., 15 June 1699, Sir John Middleton of Belsay Castle, Northumb., and had (besides Sir William, 3rd Baronet, who *d.s.p.*, and other issue) an eldest surviving son :—

Sir John Lambert Middleton, 4th Baronet, m. Anne, dau. Sir Nathaniel Hodge, and had, with other issue (of which Frances m. Sir George Cooke, Bart.) an only son :—

Sir William Middleton, 5th Baronet, M.P. Northumberland, m. Jane, dau. and heir of Lawrence Monck of Caenby, Linc., Esq., and had a dau. and a son :—

1. Isabella Middleton, m. 1823 Sir William Bryan Cooke, 8th Baronet, and had, with other issue, a son :—

Sir William Ridley Charles Cooke, 9th Baronet, who m. Blanche, dau. Sir W. H. Fielden, Bart., and had, with other issue, a son :—

Sir William H. C. Wemyss Cooke, 10th and present Baronet, of Wheatley Hall, Yorks., m. Lady Mildred, dau. 1st Earl of Londesborough, and has two sons.

1. Sir Charles Miles Lambert Middleton, 6th Baronet, M.P. Northumberland, assumed the name of Monck, m. Louisa, dau. Sir George Cooke, Bart., and had, with other issue, a son and a dau. :—

(1) Charles A. Monck, Coldstream Guards, m. Laura, dau. Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., and had, with other issue, a son and a dau. :—

Sir Arthur E. Middleton (which surname he resumed in place of Monck), 7th and present Baronet, of Belsay Castle, Northumberland, m. Lady Constance, dau. 2nd Earl Amherst, and has issue.

Alice L. Monck, m. Sir John P. Campbell-Orde, Bart., and had, with other issue, a son :—

Sir Arthur J. Campbell-Orde, 4th and present Baronet, of Kilmorey, Co. Argyll.

(1) Julia Monck, m. Sir Edward Blackett, 6th Baronet, and had, with other issue, a son :—

Sir Edward W. Blackett, 7th and present Baronet, of Matfen Hall, Northumberland.

JOHN LISTER, or Lyster, of Arnoldsbigging, heir male to his elder brother Thomas. In August 1662 agreement was made between John Lister of Arnoldsbigginge, Esq., and John Assheton of the same, and Katherine his wife, mother of said John Lister, that the capital messuage or mansion house called Lower Hall, with its demesnes, &c., are to be held for John Lister until the said house, with its outhouses, &c., are sufficiently repaired, in such manner as was agreed between Thomas Lister, Esq., deceased, brother of said John, and John Assheton and Katherine his wife, by deed 8 Nov. 1659, and that it is, when thoroughly repaired, for the use of said John and Katherine Assheton, for the life of the latter. The manor house of Arnoldsbigginge in Rimmington (except the kitchen, the chamber over the kitchen, &c.), to be held for use of said John and Katherine Assheton, until such time as the Lower Hall and its outbuildings, &c., are sufficiently repaired. (G.D. 123.) John Lister was bapt. at Gisburne 2 Feb. 1641/2; bur. there 3 March 1674/5; will dated 24 Feb. 1674/5, pr. at York. (Portrait of him, painted 1670, by John Lambert, his brother-in-law, at Gisburne.) He m. **Mary Lodge,** dau. and heir of William Lodge, Esq., of Leeds, and by her, who was bur. at Gisburne 10 June 1676, had issue (besides **John,** bapt. at Gisburne 30 Oct. 1666, bur. there 5 April 1695; **William,** bapt. Gisburne 3 March 1667; **Richard,** bapt. Gisburne 2 March 1668/9, bur. there 16 March 1675/6; **Henry,** bapt. Gisburne 21 Feb. 1669, bur. there 12 Nov. 1700; **Charles,** of London, b. at Gisburne 21 March, bap. there 23 March 1670, commonly called "Old Charles," *d.s.p.*, bur. at Gisburne 9 Nov. 1742; **Mary,** bapt. at Gisburne 1 April 1672, bur. there 1 July 1673) an eldest son and heir :—

Thomas Lister, or Lyster, of Arnoldsbigging, J.P., bapt. at Gisburne 5 Dec. 1665, bur. there 8 Sept., having d. 3 Sept. 1706,

will dated 29 May 1704, pr. at York; m. **Elizabeth Parker,** dau. John Parker, Esq., of Extwisle (b. 1670), by whom, who d. 16 April and was bur. at Gisburne 21 April 1709, he had issue (besides **John,** of London, b. 4 Nov. 1690, *d.s.p.*; **Richard,** b. 30 June,[1] bapt. at Gisburne 11 July 1692, "d. 10 March following,"[1] bur. at Gisburne 14 March 1692/3; **Henry,** b. 2 Sept. 1693,[1] M.A., Rector of Radcliffe, *d.s.p.* 18 June, bur. at Gisburne 21 June 1724; **Charles,**[2] b. 6 June[1] 1697, *d.s.p.*, bur. at Gisburne 28 Oct. 1745; **Christopher,** b. 5th Sept.,[1] bapt. at Gisburne 13 Sept. 1699) an eldest son and a dau.:—

Thomas Lister, or Lyster, of whom presently.

Mary Lister, or Lyster, b. 27 May 1695, bapt. 30 May at Gisburne (portrait at Downham Hall), d. 9 Jan. 1729, bur. Downham Church, M.I., having m., at Gisburne, 19 April 1716, Ralph Assheton, Esq.,[3] of Downham and Cuerdale, Co. Lanc., who d. 1729, aged 32, and had issue (besides Richard, D.D., Warden of Manchester, and Rector of Middleton, b. 1727, d. 1800, leaving surviving issue a dau. Elizabeth, wife of James Whalley; Elizabeth, m. Richard, brother of Sir Ralph Assheton, of Middleton; and Mary, m. 1st Rev. John Whitton, of Lupset Hall, m. 2ndly Peregrine Wentworth, Esq., of Tolston Lodge, Yorks.) an eldest son:—

Ralph Assheton, Esq., of Cuerdale and Downham Hall, near Clitheroe, Lanc., b. 25 Jan. 1719, d. 27 Dec. 1758, having m. Rebecca, dau. William Hulls, Esq., and left issue (with a dau. Anne, wife of Rt. Rev. W. Cleaver, successively Bishop of Chester, of St. Asaph, and of Bangor) a son and heir:—

William Assheton of Downham, b. 1758, High Sheriff of Lanc. 1792; m. 1786 Lettice, dau. Sir Richard Brooke, Bart., of Norton Priory, Chester, and had issue a dau. and a son:—

Mary Assheton, m. 1818 John, eldest son of Sir George Armytage, 4th Baronet, who *d.v.p.* 1836. She d. 1871, having had, with other issue, an eldest son:—

Sir George Armytage, 5th Baronet, b. 1819, d. 1899,

[1] Entries in an old Bible (date 1613), at Gisburne.

[2] Commonly called "Charles of Prussia" (P.).

[3] See Crisp's *Visitation of England and Wales*, vol. i., and Notes, 2, from Assheton Pedigree.

MARY LISTER

Wife of Ralph Assheton, Esq.

THOMAS AND MARY LISTER

By Herman Verelst

having m. Eliza, dau. Sir Joseph Radcliffe, 2nd Baronet,[1] and had, with other issue, an eldest son :—

Sir George John Armytage of Kirklees Park, Yorks., 6th and present Baronet, D.L., F.S.A., m. 1st Ellen, dau. Rev. A. Fawkes of Farnley Hall (see p. 14), who d. 1890; m. 2ndly 1893 Mary G., dau. Henry A. Littledale of Bolton Hall, Esq., and by his first wife had issue—George Ayscough, b. 1872, Capt. King's Royal Rifles, m. 1899 Aimée, dau. Sir Lionel Milbourne-Swinnerton-Pilkington, Bart., and has issue; John Hawksworth, b. 1873; Edith Beatrice, m. 1905 Marjoribanks Kepple North, Esq. (see *Peerage*—"Earl of Guilford"), and has issue.

William Assheton of Downham, J.P., D.L., b. 1788, d. 1858, having m. 1816 Frances, dau. Hon. William Cockayne of Rushton Hall, Northants, and co-heir of Borlase, 6th and last Viscount Cullen, and had (with a younger son, Rev. Richard Orme, M.A., b. 1835, m. 1863 Charlotte E. Willoughby, dau. Joseph Feilden, Esq., of Witton) an eldest son :—

Ralph Assheton of Downham and Cuerdale, J.P., D.L., b. 1830, d. 1907, M.P. Clitheroe 1868–80, m. 1854 Emily, dau. Joseph Feilden, Esq., of Witton Park, Lanc., and had issue (besides Richard, M.A. Camb., m. 1892 Frances A. E., dau. Sir Thos. S. Bazley, Bart., of Hatherop Castle, Glos., and has issue; Rev. Wm. Orme, Rector of Bilton, Norwich, m. 1898 Winifred, dau. John Henry Master, Esq., of Petersham, and has issue; Nicholas Redclyffe; Frances A., m. 1886 Mervyn Lloyd Peel, Esq., of Danyrallt, Co. Carmarthen, and has issue; Dorothy, m. 1886 Ed. H. Burrows; Joan) an eldest son :—

Ralph Cockayne Assheton, now of Downham Hall and Cuerdale, b. 1860, m. 1898 Mildred E. S., dau. J. H. Master, Esq., J.P., and has issue a son and three daus—Ralph, b. 1901, Dorothy Winifred, Mary Monica, and Eleanor.

[1] See pp. 236, 238.

THOMAS LISTER, or Lyster, the eldest son, of Arnoldsbigging and Westby,[1] and of Lower Hall, to which he removed after the death of Sir John Assheton, and to which he gave the name of Gisburne Park. He rebuilt the house in 1724. There is a painting at Gisburne which shows it as it was when newly built. B. 8 Oct., bapt. at Gisburne 18 Oct. 1688: "about ten years of age I was sent to Eaton School, and continued there under Newborough till eighteen, and after having been Captain of the sixth form for about half a year was recommended to Balliol College, Oxford, where I continued about two and a half years, I can't say much to my edification or improvement in university learning"; matri. Balliol Coll., Oxon., 1 Feb. 1705–6; student Middle Temple 1708; M.P. Clitheroe 1713–45 (portrait of him, in possession of Lord Shuttleworth, at Gawthorpe, another in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister, also one of him, with his sister Mary, by Herman Verelst, and another of him, by Michael Dahl, 1717, at Gisburne, where is also a picture, by Joseph F. Nollekens, of Gisburne Park, about 1740, showing the house and the white cattle, with portraits of Thomas Lister, his children Thomas, Nathaniel, Catherine, and Mary, and Mr. Pigot, and another picture by the same artist, "A Conversation in Westby Garden," with portraits of Lord Barrymore, Mr. Shuttleworth of Gawthorpe, and Mr. Lister of Westby and Lower Hall); d.[2] at Gisburne Park, bur. at Gisburne 22 May 1745, He m. **Katherine Assheton,** second dau. and co-heir of Sir Ralph Assheton of Middleton, Bart. (b. 1692),[3] by whom, who was bur. at Gisburne 30 August 1728 (portrait of her and another, with her brother Ralph, in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister), he had issue[4] (besides **Catherine,** b. April 3, bapt. 22 Dec. 1718, and bur. 8 May 1732, at Gisburne; **Mary,**

[1] Westby Hall, which was at this time deserted for Lower Hall (which had been the dower-house, see pp. 126, 131, 178, 205), stood about three-quarters of a mile south-west of Gisburne. A painting at Gisburne, done probably about 1735, shows the old house falling into ruins. Its site is now a mound, a couple of vaults only remaining visible. There is a large garden, surrounded by a nice old red brick wall, with alcoves. Beyond the garden are the old kennels. There are the remains of considerable pleasure-grounds, and two fish-ponds. Many ancient thorn trees mark the position of the avenues. Close by is a farm-house, the offices of which are part of the ancient buildings of Arnoldsbigging.

Poem on his death in the Cholmondeley Papers. See Hist. MSS. Com. Report V.

[3] For the pedigree of her mother Mary, dau. Thomas Vavasour, Esq., see *Miscellanea Genealogica*, vol. i. 193–5.

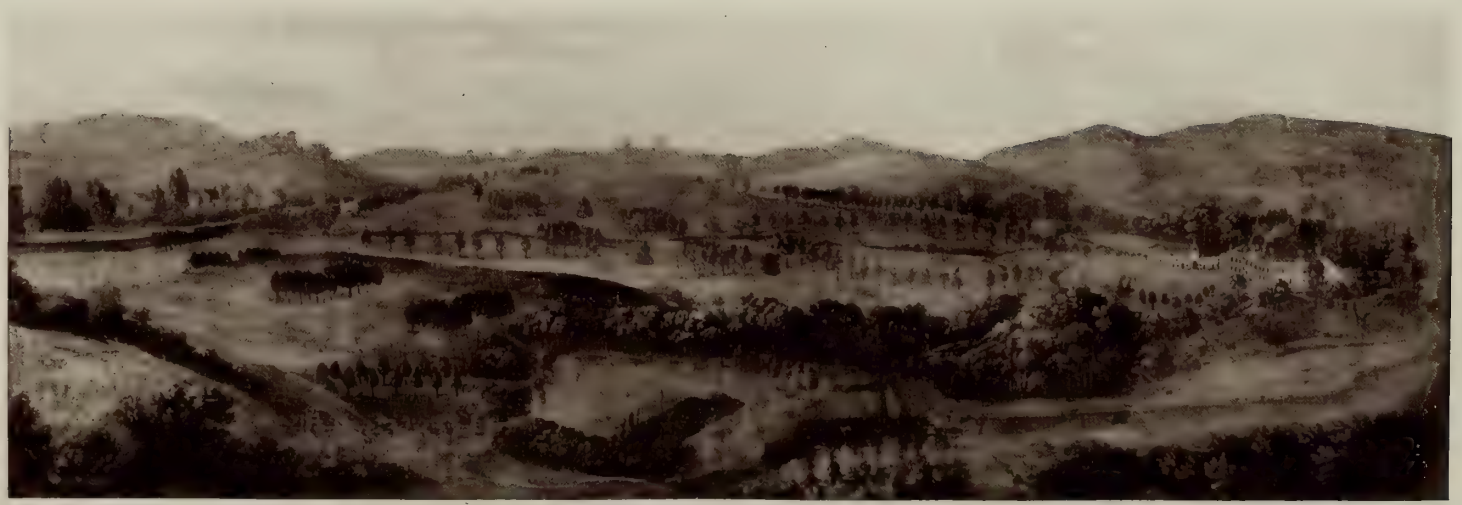
[4] Also apparently two infant daus., **Anne,** bur. at Gisburne 13 August 1720, and **Elizabeth,** bur. there 17 February 1720/21.

THOMAS LISTER, ESQ.

1717

By Michael Dahl

WESTBY HALL AND ARNOLDSBIGGING
About 1735



GISBURNE
About 1735

PEDIGREE OF KATHERINE ASSHETON, WIFE OF THOMAS LISTER

Jane, dau. Sir John Savile. = (1.) **Sir John de Assheton**, of Assheton, co. Lanc., M.P., K.B. at the coronation of Henry IV. = (2.) **Mary**, dau. John Byron, Esq., of Clayton, Yorks.

Sir Thomas Assheton, the Alchemist, ancestor of the Earls of Stamford and Warrington, the Hoghtons of Hoghton Tower, &c.

Margaret, dau. John Barton, Esq., of Middleton, and heir to her uncle Richard Barton.

Sir Ralph Assheton, Knight Banneret, Page of Honour to Henry VI., Knight-Marshal of England, Lieutenant of the Tower, High Sheriff Yorks., Vice-Constable of England, &c.

Sir Richard[1] = **Isabel**, dau. John Talbot, Esq., of Salisbury.

Sir Ralph, from whom the Asshetons of Lever, Baronets (extinct), and the Asshetons of Cuerdale and Downham, of whom were Sir John Assheton, who m. Katherine (Fletcher), widow of **Thomas Lister** (see p. 127), and Ralph Assheton, who m. in 1716 **Mary Lister** (see p. 132).

Sir Richard, knighted for his gallantry at Flodden. = **Anne**, dau. Sir Robert Foulshurst, of Crew, Cheshire.

Sir Richard, d. 3 Ed. VI. = **Anne**, dau. Sir Thomas Strickland.

Anne, dau. Sir Thomas Gerrard. = (1.) **Richard** = (2.) **Catherine**, dau. Sir Thos. Bellingham.

Richard, High Sheriff Lanc. 35 and 40 Eliz. = **Elizabeth**, dau. Sir Wm. Davenport of Bramhill.

..... **Assheton** = **Alex. Hoghton**, of Hoghton Tower.

Sir Richard, of Middleton, High Sheriff co. Lanc. 4 James I. = **Mary**, dau. John Byron, Esq., of Clayton.

Richard, of Middleton = **Hon. Mary**, dau. Thos. Venables, Baron of Kinderton.

Winifred, m. John Holte of Stubley.

Mary, m. Robert Holte of Ashworth.

Ralph, of Middleton, M.P. Chester. = **Elizabeth**, dau. John Kaye of Woodsome, Yorks., and aunt of Sir John Kaye, who m. **Anne Lister** (see p. 188).

Sir Ralph, Knight, of Middleton, M.P. Clitheroe; created a Baronet by Charles II. = **Anne**, dau. Sir Ralph Assheton, of Whalley Abbey, 1st Bart. of Lever, by Dorothy, dau. Sir James Bellingham of Levens, co. Westmoreland.

Mary, only dau. and heir of Thomas Vavasour, Esq., of Spaldington, Yorks.; d. 1694. = (1.) **Sir Ralph**, 2nd Bart., of Middleton, and (on the death of his maternal uncle Sir John Assheton, 4th and last Bart. of Lever) of Whalley Abbey.

Richard, *d.v.p.* unm.

Anne, m. Humphrey Trafford of Trafford, and had issue.

Mary, m. Sir Nathaniel Curzon, Bart., of Kedleston, and was mother of 1st Lord Scarsdale and the 1st Viscount Curzon.

Katherine, b. 1692, d. 1728; m. **Thomas Lister**, Esq.

Richard = **Sir Ralph**, 3rd and last Bart., left two daus., Mary, Lady Suffield, who inherited Middleton, from whom the present Lord Suffield; and Eleanor, Lady Wilton, who had an only dau., Lady Eleanor, who m. Robert, 1st Marquess of Westminster, and was mother of Richard, and Marquess, Thomas, Earl of Wilton, and Robert, Lord Ebury.

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[1] Probably the grandfather of Thomas Southworth, who married **Rosamund Lister** (see p. 204).

bur. at Gisburne 1758; and **Anne,** bapt. at Gisburne 22 May 1722, bur. there 10 Feb. 1755) two sons:—

I. **Thomas Lister**[1] of Gisburne Park, of whom later (p. 147).

II. **Nathaniel Lister** of Armitage Park, near Lichfield, Staffs. (called previously to the Restoration, and now again, "Hawksyard Park"), which property he purchased; b. 8 Jan., bapt. at Gisburne 21 June 1725. Entered Westminster School[2] May 1736; admitted a Free Burgess of the Borough of Preston 30 August 1742. Elected M.P. for Clitheroe 1761 and 1768. "An ingenious man, of a literary turn." "Miss Steward addressed to him a beautiful poem on having read his verses in MS." (Portrait in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister.) He d. at Gisburne Park 28 Dec. 1793, and was bur. at Gisburne. He m. **Martha Fletcher,** dau. and heir of John Fletcher, of Lichfield, Esq., Recorder of Lichfield,[3] by whom, who d. Dec. 1811, he had issue (besides a dau. **Martha,** who d. unm. 1828) two sons and three daus.:—

1. **John Fletcher Lister,** of Armitage Park, an officer of Dragoons, d. unm. June 1802.

2. **Thomas Lister,** of Armitage Park, of whom presently.

1. **Mary Lister,** m. Rev. John Oldershaw, Rector of Tarvin, Co. Chester, and d. 1814, leaving issue three sons and a dau.:—

(1) John Oldershaw, b. 1795, d. 1893, having m. Anne, dau. Richard Cawley, Esq., of Alforceham, Cheshire, and had a son and three daus.—John, b. 1840, d. infant; Mary; Anne; Charlotte, b. 1842, d. 1870.

[1] Nathaniel and Thomas Lister of Gisburne Park were trustees of the marriage settlement of Lord Scarsdale (son of Sir Nathaniel Curzon) and Lady Caroline Colyear, 23 October 1750. Nathaniel Lister was doubtless named after Sir Nathaniel Curzon.

[2] When a boy at Westminster School, Nathaniel Lister carved his name on the back of the Coronation Chair, where, on that "most famous seat in all the world," it is still to be seen, with the names "N. Curzon, 1737," "T. Pelham," and "R. Asheton," all within a rough square. A little farther down is carved the name of Nathaniel's elder brother, "T. Lister." N. Curzon was afterwards 1st Lord Scarsdale, and T. Pelham 1st Earl of Chichester.

[3] John Fletcher (portrait in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister), b. 1706, d. 1799, was son of Charles Fletcher of Whitchurch, Salop (son of Col. Richard, of Morley, Cheshire, by Frances, dau. Thomas Cotton of Combermere), by Frances, dau. Ralph Bucknesse, Esq., by Bridget, dau. Sir J. Egerton of Wrinehill. He m. Martha (b. 1704, d. 1777), dau. John Newton, Esq., of King's Bromley, Staffs., by Mary, dau. Sir Thomas Vernon, of London.

GISBURNE PARK

With Portraits of THOMAS LISTER,
His Children THOMAS, NATHANIEL, CATHERINE and MARY,
and Mr. PIGOT

By J. F. Nollekens, about 1740

Nathaniel Lister Esq^r of Armitage Park
father of Thomas Lister

(2) Charles Oldershaw, Major R.E., m. Louisa Meek, and had three sons and three daus.—Charles Edward, General, R.A., C.B., served in the Crimea, had issue Herbert and Blanche, who d. unm. (or *s.p.*); Henry, d. young; John, settled in America, where he served in the Civil War, m. and had issue, besides another son and a dau. Martha, an elder son, Frederick Luther, who m. Estelle Mary Hack; Lucy Anne; Rose Jane, d. unm.; Louisa, d. young.

(3) Henry Oldershaw, m. 1st Mary Inge, who *d.s.p.*; m. 2ndly Millicent Darwin, and had three daus.—Evelyn, d. young; Constance, m. Frederick Fellowes, Esq.; Amy.

(1) Mary Anne Oldershaw, b. 1802, d. 8 April 1876, having m. Rev. Charles Inge, of Benn Hill, Co. Leics. (see *Landed Gentry*), who d. 1858, having had issue (besides Thomas Lister, b. 1836, d. unm. 1901; Richard Lane, b. 1834, d. 1838; Elizabeth Sophia, d. unm. 1842) four sons and three daus.:—

[1] William Inge, Provost of Worcester Coll., Oxon., b. 1829, d. 1903, m. Susanna Mary, dau. Ven. Edward Churton, Rector of Crayke, Yorks., and Archdeacon of Cleveland, and had issue three sons and three daus.—Very Rev. William Ralph, D.D. Camb. and Aberdeen, b. 1860, late Fellow of King's Coll., Camb., and Hertford Coll., Oxon., Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, Camb., Dean of St. Paul's from 1911, m. Mary Catharine, dau. Ven. H. M. Spooner, Archdeacon of Maidstone (and granddau. of Bishop Harvey Goodwin), and has issue two sons and two daus., William Craufurd, b. 1906, Edward Ralph Churton, b. 1907, Catharine Mary, and Margaret Paula; Edward Churton, b. 1864, d. 1865; Charles Cuthbert, M.A. Oxon., b. 1868, Vicar of St. Mary Magdalen, The Holmwood, Dorking, m. Arabella, dau. Col. Hamilton Sams, and has issue two sons and two daus., William Walter, b. 1907, Charles Hamilton, b. 1909, Caroline Mary; Mary Robin; Agnes Sophia; Mary Caroline, d. unm. 1896; Mary Anne, d. inf.

[2] Charles Henry Inge, b. 1833, d. 1908, having m. 1864 Henrietta C., dau. W. P. Giffard, Esq., of Chillington Park, Stafford, and had a son, Charles William Giffard, b. 1872, m. 1901 Lyly, dau. John Andrews, Esq., and has surviving issue a son, Charles Henry William Giffard, b. 1902.

[3] John Walter Inge, Lieut.-Col. R.H.A., b. 1839, m. Caroline Jane, widow of Col. Hamilton Sams, dau. Philip Vavasour Robin, Esq., *s.p.*

[4] Francis George Inge, M.A. Oxon., b. 1840, late Vicar of Walton, Staffs., m. Catharine Spooner of Walton Lodge, Stafford, *s.p.*

[1] Mary Louisa Inge, b. 1827, d. 1902, having m. 1855 Thomas Maynard How, Esq., of Nearwell, Shrewsbury, who d. 1904, having had issue three sons and three daus.—William Maynard of Nearwell, b. 1856; Charles Walsham, b. 1859, m. 1896 Mabel Louisa, dau. Frederick Chapman, Esq., and has issue two sons, John Christian, b. 1897, and Frederick Robert Wybergh, b. 1900; Walter Wybergh, Fellow and Tutor of Merton Coll., Oxon., b. 1861, m. 1902 Elizabeth Dorothy, dau. Gen. W. Noel Waller (a descendant of the poet) of Farmington Lodge, Glos., and has issue two sons, Richard William Walsham, b. 1903, and Frederick Walter, b. 1906; Mary Frances, d. 1893; Louisa Christian; Margaret Elizabeth.

[2] Harriet Inge, b. 1828, m. 1865 Arthur Hinckley, Esq., of Stowe Hill, Lichfield, and left issue a son and a dau., Richard Arthur, b. 1867, m. 1904 Emma, dau. Matthew Sykes Scholfield, Esq., and Harriet Mary.

[3] Anne Maria Inge, *d.s.p.* 1898, having m. Frederick Hinckley, Esq., of Nether Stowe, Lichfield.

2. **Catherine Lister,** m. Robert Nugent Dunbar, Esq., of Machrimore, Co. Kirkcudbright, and had issue two sons and two daus.—Robert, Arthur, Catherine, and Antoinette, all of whom are said to have d. unm.

3. **Charlotte Lister,** d. 1810, having m., Jan. 1808, Augustus Bulstrode, Esq., who d. 1823, being the last male representative of his ancient house.[1]

THOMAS LISTER, LL.D., D.L., of Armitage Park, inherited the estate of his maternal grandfather. "Miss Steward mentions this gentleman as having 'given to the public prints respected proofs of

[1] Portraits in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister of Sir Richard Bulstrode and of his son Whitelocke Bulstrode.

ADELAIDE LISTER, LADY RIBBLESDALE

Afterwards LADY JOHN RUSSELL

his fine poetic talent.'" B. 10 Nov. 1772, d. 24 Feb. 1828, having m. 1st, 6 Jan. 1800, **Harriet Anne Seale,**[1] sister of Sir John Henry Seale, Bart., M.P., of Mount Boone, Devon (beautiful portrait by Hoppner in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister, which has been engraved), who d. 4 Dec. 1802, leaving an only son :—

I. **Thomas Henry Lister,** of Armitage Park, of whom presently (p. 141).

Thomas Lister m. 2ndly **Mary Grove,** dau. William Grove, Esq., of Honileigh, Co. Warwick, who d. having had issue a son and two daus. :—

II. **Charles Lister,** of Anglesea, Hants, b. 7 Nov. 1811, d. 18 August 1873, having m., 3 Nov. 1834, **Mary Stephens,** youngest dau. William Stephens, Esq., and had four daus. :—

1. **Mary Lister.**

2. **Edith Georgina Lister,** *d.s.p.* 29 Feb. 1868, having m. 1867 Thomas Lakin, Lieut. R.M.L.I.

3. **Harriet Adelaide Lister,** of Armitage, Lindfield, Sussex.

4. **Charlotte Alice Lister,** m., 19 April 1877, R. T. F. Noyes, Esq. (son of Finch Noyes), and has issue, besides another son and two daus., an eldest son :—

Thomas Lister Finch Noyes, b. 24 July 1878.

I. **Adelaide Lister** (portrait, in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister, by Mrs. Carpenter, engraved by Scriven 1830; another by A. C. Chalon, engraved by J. Jenkins; one of her, by F. Cruickshank, was in the Royal Academy, 1822), d. at Brighton, aged 31, 1 Nov. 1838, having m. 1st, 9 Feb. 1826, her cousin Thomas, Lord Ribblesdale, who d. 10 Dec. 1832, leaving issue (see p. 151). She m., 11 April 1835, as 2nd wife, Lord John Russell,[2] K.G., G.C.M.G., P.C. (3rd son of John, 6th Duke of Bedford, K.G.), the distinguished

[1] Her father was John Seale of Mount Boone, b. 1775, d. 1824, son of John Seale (son of Thomas Seale, who m. Elizabeth, dau. Henry Pepin, of Jersey, who was son of John Seale and Elizabeth, dau. Philip Bennett) by Elizabeth, dau. John Porsens. Her mother was Sarah (d. 1815), dau. Charles Hayne (son of Cornelius, son of Christopher Hayne) by Mary his wife, relict of J. Souchele.

[2] This well-known but very diminutive statesman was, on the occasion of this match, called "The Widow's Mite."—G. E. C. For an account of Lord John's courtship and proposal, see Spencer Walpole's *Life of Lord John Russell*, vol. i. p. 230, &c.

statesman, who was created Earl Russell and Viscount Amberley in 1861, by whom, who d. 28 May 1878, she had issue two daus.:—

1. Lady Georgina Adelaide Russell, m., 15 Aug. 1867, Archibald Peel of the Gerwyns, Salop, Esq., M.A., J.P., D.L., nephew of Sir Robert Peel, the Prime Minister (see *Baronetage*, "Peel"), and has issue four sons and three daus.:—
   (1) Edward John Russell Peel, Major R.F.A., b. 1869, m. 1901 Mary Louisa, dau. Edgar Atheling Drummond (see *Peerage*, "Earl of Perth"), and has a son and a dau.—John, b. 1907; Rosmary.
   (2) Jonathan John Russell Peel, late Lieut. Royal Fusiliers, b. 1872.
   (3) Alfred John Russell Peel, Magistrate at Gwelo, b. 1873, d. 1907, having m. 1906 Kathleen, dau. J. J. de C. Walsh, Esq., of Gwelo, Rhodesia, and had a son—Archibald John Russell, b. 1907.
   (4) Fergus Grosvenor John Russell Peel, late Lieut. Oxford L.I., b. 1876.
   (1) Fanny Agatha Louisa Peel, m. Capt. Hubert Butler of Ruyton Park, Shrewsbury.
   (2) Ethel Adelaide Georgina Peel.
   (3) Grace Peel, m. 1908 Joseph Wingfield Henry, Esq.
2. Lady Victoria Russell, d. 9 May 1880, having m. 1861 (as first wife) Henry Montagu Villiers, M.A.[1] (see *Peerage*, "Earl of Clarendon"), Preb. of St. Paul's, Vicar of St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, S.W., 1881–1908, who died 1908, having had issue (besides a dau. Rhoda Victoria, b. 1868, d. 1878) four sons and six daus.:—
   (1) Henry Montagu Villiers, M.V.O., Consul in Faröe Islands 1900–6, for Eastern Coast of Sweden from 1906, b. 1863, m. 1896 Carmen, dau. Dr. Luhrsen, German Minister in Columbia, and has issue—Cecil Montagu, b. 1907; George, b. 1900; Victoria Mary.
   (2) John Russell Villiers, b. 1866, m. 1893 Grace E., dau. the late Major-Gen. Wm. Earle, C.B., C.S.I. (see *Baronetage*, "Earle"), and has issue—Arthur Henry, b. 1894; William Earle, b. 1897; John Michael, b. 1899; Richard Montagu, b. 1905.

[1] A descendant of Lord Chief-Justice Sir Richard Lyster. See Appendix, p. 262.

THOMAS HENRY LISTER
OF ARMITAGE PARK

(3) Thomas Lister Villiers, b. 1869, m. 1896 Evelyn Hope, dau. William Higgin Walker, Esq., and has issue—Henry Lister, b. 1897, Thomas Hyde, b. 1901.
(4) Godfrey Robert Randall Villiers, b. 1877.
(1) Frances Adelaide Villiers, m. 1893 Arthur F. Walrond, Esq., who d. 1906.
(2) Gwendolen W. Villiers.
(3) Margaret E. Villiers.
(4) Dorothy Villiers, m. 1898 Rev. W. F. H. Randolph, Vicar of Frome Selwood, Somerset.
(5) Mabel Agatha Villiers.
(6) Katherine Helen Villiers.

II. **Hon. Harriet Lister,** Maid of Honour to Queen Victoria, author of *Anne Grey*, 3 vols., 1834 (portrait by F. Cruickshank in the Royal Academy, 1827); m., 9 July 1844, Rev. Edward Grove, who assumed the name of Hartopp-Cradock (in conformity with the will of his uncle, Sir Edmund Cradock-Hartopp, 2nd Bart.), Principal of Brazenose Coll., Oxon, 1853, Canon Residentiary of Worcester Cathedral 1848–54, Rector of Tedstone Delamere 1844–55, and d. 27 Jan. 1886. She *d.s.p.* 16 June 1884.

THOMAS HENRY LISTER, of Armitage Park, and of Kent House, Knightsbridge, S.W.; b. 1800, ed. Westminster School (adm. Lady Day 1814) and at Trin. Coll., Camb., but did not graduate; a Commissioner to inquire into the state of religious and other instruction in Ireland, 1834; a Commissioner for inquiring into the opportunities of religious worship and instruction in Scotland, 1835; appointed Registrar-General of England and Wales, 19 August 1836, being the first to hold that office. "Lister, who was a refined, accomplished man, is still remembered by his clever society novel, entitled *Granby*, 3 vols., London, 1826. It was republished in 1838 as vol. xi. of Colburn's *Modern Novelists*, with a portrait of the author prefixed, engraved by Finden after Wright, and a preface, in which Lister denies the assertion of the *Quarterly Review* that *Granby* was plagiarised from Lord Normanby's *Matilda*. It was in fact completed four months previously. His other novels include 1. *Herbert Lacy*, 3 vols., 1828; 2. *Romance of Real Life*, 3 vols.; 3. *Flirtation*, 3 vols.; 4. *Yes or No*, 2 vols., all of which were

included in Colburn's *Library of Modern Novelists*, 1833–4; 5. *Arlington*, 3 vols, 1832; 6. *Hulse House*, 1860. *Anne Grey*, 'a novel, edited by the Author of *Granby*,' 3 vols., 1834, was written by his sister Harriet, Maid of Honour to the Queen, who afterwards married Rev. Edward Hartopp-Cradock (formerly Grove), Principal of Brazenose College, Oxford. Lister's tragedy *Epicharis*, founded on the history of Piso's conspiracy, was represented for the first time at Drury Lane Theatre on 14 October 1829, was well received, was announced for repetition, and was printed during the same year. Genest calls it 'a moderate play—called an historical tragedy, but the greater part of it not historical, but fictitious.' Lister was also author of *The Life and Administration of Edward, first Earl of Clarendon, with Original Correspondence and authentic Papers never before published*, 3 vols., 1837–8. This book was attacked by John Wilson Croker in No. cxxiv. of the *Quarterly Review*, whereupon Lister published an *Answer* to what he deemed Croker's 'misrepresentations' in 1839. He likewise contributed to the *Encyclopædia Britannica* and *Edinburgh Review*." (*D. N. B.*)

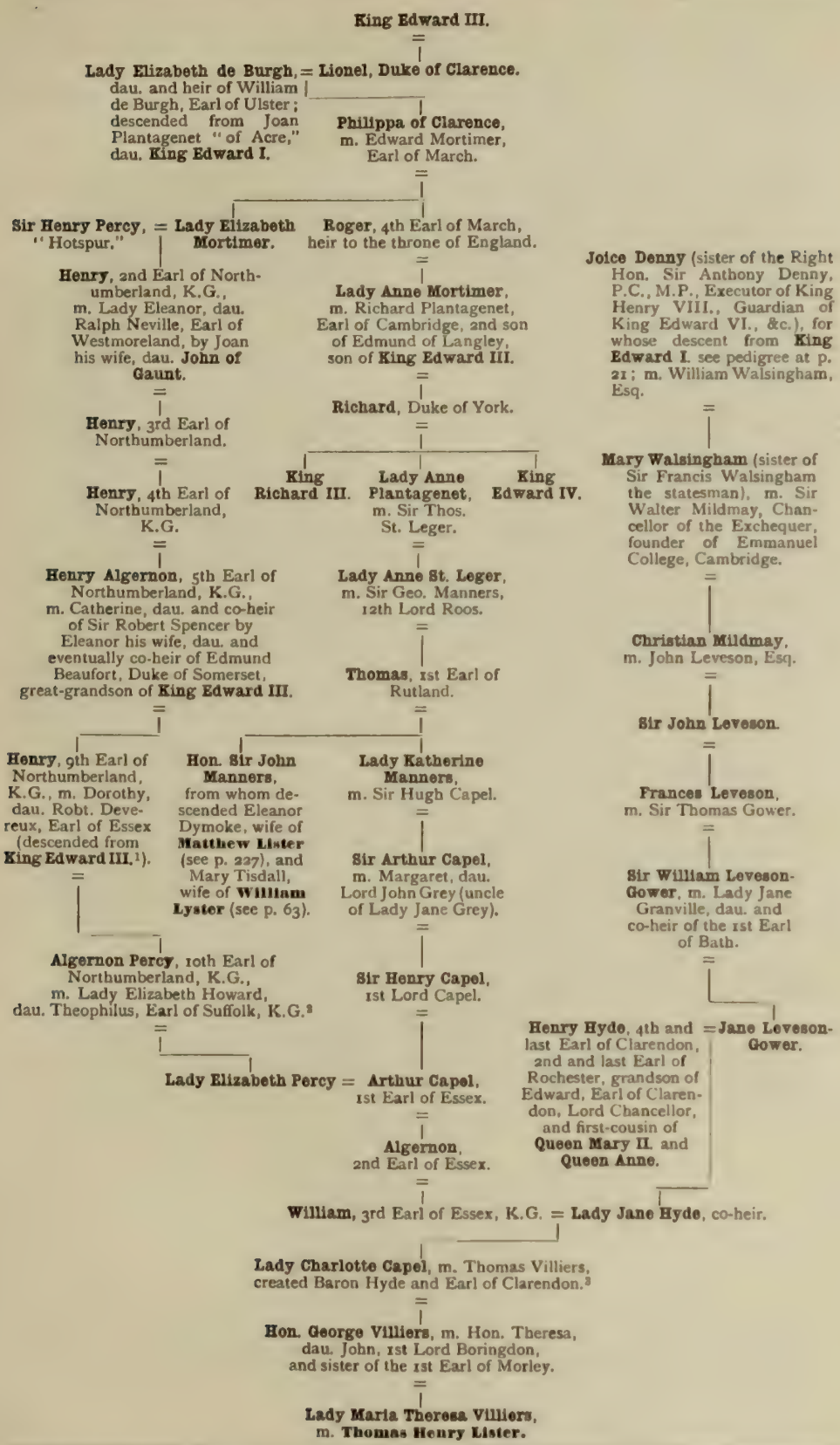
Thomas H. Lister d. 5 June 1842. He m., 6 Nov. 1830, **Maria Theresa Villiers,** only dau. of Hon. George Villiers, M.P., and sister of George, 4th Earl of Clarendon, the well-known statesman. She was granted the precedence of an Earl's daughter Feb. 1839. She m. 2ndly, 26 Oct. 1844, Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart. In 1852 she published *The Lives of the Friends and Contemporaries of Lord Chancellor Clarendon*, 3 vols. In 1865 she brought out *Extracts from the Journals and Correspondence of Miss Berry, for the years* 1783 *to* 1852*: edited by Lady Theresa Lewis.* She also edited a novel by Hon. Emily Eden, and dramatised two fairy tales for juvenile performers. (Portrait, by Newton, in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister, which has been engraved by Cousins and others; there is also one of her by Landseer, which has been engraved under the titles of "The Mantilla" and "The Lattice." A portrait of her by J. Hayter is in Finden's *Female Aristocracy*, vol. ii. p. 54.) She d. 9 Nov. 1865, having had by Thomas H. Lister a son and two daus.:—

I. **Sir Thomas Villiers Lister,** of whom presently.

I. **Marie Theresa Lister,** d. 1 Feb. 1863, having m., 5 Nov.

The Pedigree
of
Lister of Craven
Compiled by Sir William Dugdale
Lister
Clayton
Wentworth
Bellingham
Hamerton
Bright
Yorke
Kaye
Hatton

ROYAL DESCENTS OF MARIA THERESA LISTER


King Edward III.
Lady Elizabeth de Burgh, dau. and heir of William de Burgh, Earl of Ulster; descended from Joan Plantagenet "of Acre," dau. King Edward I.
Lionel, Duke of Clarence.
Philippa of Clarence, m. Edward Mortimer, Earl of March.
Sir Henry Percy, "Hotspur."
Lady Elizabeth Mortimer.
Roger, 4th Earl of March, heir to the throne of England.
Henry, 2nd Earl of Northumberland, K.G., m. Lady Eleanor, dau. Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmoreland, by Joan his wife, dau. John of Gaunt.
Lady Anne Mortimer, m. Richard Plantagenet, Earl of Cambridge, 2nd son of Edmund of Langley, son of King Edward III.
Richard, Duke of York.
Henry, 3rd Earl of Northumberland.
King Richard III.
Lady Anne Plantagenet, m. Sir Thos. St. Leger.
King Edward IV.
Henry, 4th Earl of Northumberland, K.G.
Lady Anne St. Leger, m. Sir Geo. Manners, 12th Lord Roos.
Henry Algernon, 5th Earl of Northumberland, K.G., m. Catherine, dau. and co-heir of Sir Robert Spencer by Eleanor his wife, dau. and eventually co-heir of Edmund Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, great-grandson of King Edward III.
Thomas, 1st Earl of Rutland.
Henry, 9th Earl of Northumberland, K.G., m. Dorothy, dau. Robt. Devereux, Earl of Essex (descended from King Edward III.[1]).
Hon. Sir John Manners, from whom descended Eleanor Dymoke, wife of Matthew Lister (see p. 227), and Mary Tisdall, wife of William Lyster (see p. 63).
Lady Katherine Manners, m. Sir Hugh Capel.
Sir Arthur Capel, m. Margaret, dau. Lord John Grey (uncle of Lady Jane Grey).
Algernon Percy, 10th Earl of Northumberland, K.G., m. Lady Elizabeth Howard, dau. Theophilus, Earl of Suffolk, K.G.[2]
Sir Henry Capel, 1st Lord Capel.
Lady Elizabeth Percy
Arthur Capel, 1st Earl of Essex.
Algernon, 2nd Earl of Essex.
Joice Denny (sister of the Right Hon. Sir Anthony Denny, P.C., M.P., Executor of King Henry VIII., Guardian of King Edward VI., &c.), for whose descent from King Edward I. see pedigree at p. 21; m. William Walsingham, Esq.
Mary Walsingham (sister of Sir Francis Walsingham the statesman), m. Sir Walter Mildmay, Chancellor of the Exchequer, founder of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
Christian Mildmay, m. John Leveson, Esq.
Sir John Leveson.
Frances Leveson, m. Sir Thomas Gower.
Sir William Leveson-Gower, m. Lady Jane Granville, dau. and co-heir of the 1st Earl of Bath.
Henry Hyde, 4th and last Earl of Clarendon, 2nd and last Earl of Rochester, grandson of Edward, Earl of Clarendon, Lord Chancellor, and first-cousin of Queen Mary II. and Queen Anne.
Jane Leveson-Gower.
William, 3rd Earl of Essex, K.G.
Lady Jane Hyde, co-heir.
Lady Charlotte Capel, m. Thomas Villiers, created Baron Hyde and Earl of Clarendon.[3]
Hon. George Villiers, m. Hon. Theresa, dau. John, 1st Lord Boringdon, and sister of the 1st Earl of Morley.
Lady Maria Theresa Villiers, m. Thomas Henry Lister.

[1] See pedigree facing p. 79.

[2] He was son of the distinguished Admiral, Lord Thomas Howard, who was created Earl of Suffolk and who had several Royal descents.

[3] A descendant, through the St. Johns and Blounts, of Lord Chief-Justice **Sir Richard Lyster** (see p. 262). The St. Johns had a descent from **King Edward I.**

1859, as 1st wife, the Rt. Hon. Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon-Harcourt, P.C., M.P., &c., who d. 1 Oct. 1904, having had by her a son :—

The Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, P.C. (1905), Hon. D.C.L., Secretary of State for the Colonies, M.P. (L.) Rossendale Div. Lanc., Priv. Sec. to Secretary of State for Home Dept., and to the Chancellor of the Exchequer (his father), 1883–5, 1886, 1892–5; First Commr. of Works 1905–10; assumed by Royal Licence 1905 the name and arms of Harcourt only; b. 31 Jan. 1863; m., 1 July 1899, Mary Ethel, only dau. of the late Walter H. Burns, of New York, U.S.A., and North Mymms Park, Hatfield, and has a son and three daus. :—

(1) William Edward Harcourt (to whom H.M. King Edward VII. stood sponsor), b. Oct. 1908.

(1) Doris Maria Thérèse Harcourt.

(2) Olivia Vernon Harcourt.

(3) Barbara Vernon Harcourt.

DESCENT FROM OLIVER CROMWELL OF LADY M. T. LISTER

Oliver Cromwell,
Lord Protector of England,
m. Elizabeth, dau. Sir James Bourchier.
=
|
Frances Cromwell,
4th dau., m. Sir John Russell.
=
|
Elizabeth Russell,
m. Sir Thomas Frankland.
=
|
Frances Frankland,
m. Thomas Worsley.
=
|
Frances Worsley,
m. Thomas Robinson, 1st Lord Grantham.
=
|
Hon. Theresa Robinson,
m. John Parker, 1st Lord Boringdon.
=
|
Hon. Maria Theresa Parker,
m. Hon. George Villiers.
=
|
Lady Maria Theresa Villiers,
m. **Thomas Henry Lister.**
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II. **Alice Beatrix Lister,** d. 28 March 1898, having m., 5 April

SIR THOMAS VILLIERS LISTER, K.C.M.G.

1870, Sir Algernon, 1st and last Baron Glenesk, who d. 24 Nov. 1908, having had a son and a dau. :—

1. Hon. Oliver Andrew Borthwick, b. 1873, d. unm. 23 March 1905.
1. Hon. Lilias Margaret Frances Borthwick, m., 15 Nov. 1893, Seymour Henry, 7th Earl Bathurst, C.M.G. (stepbrother of **Lady Evelyn S. Lister,** below), and has issue three sons and a dau. :—
   (1) Allen Algernon, Lord Apsley, b. 1895.
   (2) Hon. William Ralph Seymour Bathurst, b. 1903.
   (3) Hon. Ralph Henry Bathurst, b. 1904.
   (1) Lady Meriel Olivia Bathurst.

SIR THOMAS VILLIERS LISTER, of Armitage Hill, Berks, K.C.M.G., D.L. Radnor, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs 1873–93; ed. at Harrow, and at Trin. Coll., Camb. (M.A. 1853). "His career was passed in the Foreign Office, which he entered early and only quitted on reaching the age limit. In that company of Civil servants of the Crown, whose honourable work is of such value to their country, he passed through the various grades till he reached the highest. He was private secretary to his uncles, Lords Clarendon and Russell, as well as Lord Granville, and accompanied several Special Missions, as in 1856, when he went to the Congress which, after the Crimean War, determined the Peace of Paris. At that time, with his delicate complexion and fair curly hair, Parisian society dubbed him 'l'ange de la Paix.' He was highly cultured, and, like his uncles Clarendon and Charles Villiers, he was facile in conversation, and had a ready wit. He possessed not a few accomplishments, and held a good place as performer among musical amateurs, while with his pencil and brush he proved himself an artist of no mean merit, as many of his pictures of Switzerland, Italy, the Dolomites, and a host of favourite scenes can testify. He was in the early portion of his life an energetic mountain climber, and devoted most of his holidays to Alpine excursions. Later he took to golf. He was fortunate in his first marriage in meeting the charming Miss Coryton, a perfect type of the beauty of the West of England both in moral and physique. . . . Through his attachment to her he became acquainted with the happiness of family life, which he really worshipped and enjoyed to the end of his days. He built himself an artistic house

among the firs at Ascot, and practised with British determination and success the overcoming of every difficulty that his garden could offer. Later in life he married Miss Florence Hamilton, the loving companion of the later portion of his life, with whom he celebrated his silver wedding in January 1902. Gifted with extraordinary musical talent and personal charms, this lady, with the help of his second family, brightened and made intensely happy the life of his London as well as his country abode. His life knew a great deal of sunshine, and on those about him he reflected much of its warmth and delight." (Obituary Notice, *Morning Post.*) Portrait by Collier in possession of Miss Mary Lister. A portrait by P. Hollins was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1835; a bust by R. Westmacott in 1838; a portrait by H. Weigall in 1861. He was b. 7 May 1832, and d. 26 Feb. 1902, having m. 1st, 30 Oct. 1862, **Fanny Harriet Coryton,** dau. William Coryton, Esq.,[1] of Pentillie, Cornwall, who d. 14 Feb. 1875, having had issue four sons and three daus:—

I. **George Coryton Lister,** Major 60th Rifles 1901–3, Adjutant 2nd London Volunteers, b. 18 Nov. 1863, d. 31 May 1903, having m. 1898 **Lady Evelyn Bathurst,** dau. 6th Earl Bathurst (see above), and had issue a son and a dau.:—

1. **Martin Douglas Bathurst Lister,** b. 1899.
2. **Stella Evelyn Lister.**

II. **Leonard Coryton Lister,** R.N., b. 1866.

III. **Edmund Algernon Coryton Lister,** b. 1870, India Public Works Dept., m. 1911 **Hermione Wynter,** dau. Captain Philip H. M. Wynter, of The Hays, Charlbury, Oxon., and grand-dau. of Rev. Constantine F. A. Dillon (grandson of 13th Viscount Dillon).

IV. **Harry Coryton Lister,** b. 1874.

I. **Maria Theresa Lister,** m. 1890 Ernest Farquhar, Esq., and has issue Harold Lister and Rupert Lister.

II. **Katherine Lister,** m. 1899 Hon. Harold A. Denison, Lieut. R.N., and has issue a son, John Albert Lister.

[1] For pedigree see Vivian's *Visitation of Devon and Cornwall.* For her Royal descent see the Marquis de Ruvigny's *Plantagenet Roll*, Exeter vol., p. 174.

BEATRIX LISTER
(MRS. PARKER)
By Reynolds

III. **Constance Mary Lister,** m. 1902 J. F. M. Hartmann, Esq., and has issue James F. Lister, b. 1893, Robert A. Lister, Henry F. Lister.

Sir Thomas Villiers-Lister m. 2ndly, 10 Jan. 1877, **Florence Selina Hamilton,** dau. Lt.-Col. William John Hamilton, M.P., and sister of 10th and present Lord Belhaven and Stenton, who d. 6 August 1904, having had two sons and three daus. :—

V. **Frederick Hamilton Lister,** Lieut. R.A. from 1901, b. 1880.

VI. **Algernon Hamilton Lister,** b. 1887.

IV. **Mary Florence Lister,** of Rose Cottage, Windsor Forest.

V. **Christine Sibyl Lister,** m. July 1910 Ernest Grimston, Esq. (See *Landed Gentry.*)

VI. **Margaret Evelyn Lister.**

THOMAS LISTER of Gisburne Park (eld. son of Thomas and Katherine Assheton, p. 134) entered Westminster School May 1736. Admitted a Free Burgess of the Borough of Preston 30 Aug. 1742, M.P. Clitheroe 1745–61 ; b. 19 Jan., bapt. at Gisburne 4 Feb. 1723, d. 28 Nov., bur. at Gisburne 5 Dec. 1761. He m. at Downham, Lanc., 3 Sept. 1748, **Beatrix Hulton,** third dau. Jessop Hulton of Hulton Park, Lanc., Esq. (portrait of her, with her infant son Thomas, by Jeremiah Davidson, at Gisburne), by whom, who was bapt. 26 Nov. 1722, d. 28 Nov. at Marshfield, near Settle, and was bur. at Gisburne 5 Dec. 1774, he had issue a son and two daus. :—

I. **Rt. Hon. Thomas Lister, 1st Baron Ribblesdale,** of whom presently.

I. **Beatrix Lister** (portrait of her as a child, 1765, by Sir J. Reynolds, at Gisburne, of which there is a print by S. W. Reynolds, published 1837 ; another portrait of her in later life by W. Owen, R.A., of which there is a fine mezzotint, is also there, and one by Kauffmann is in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister, and one by Reynolds, formerly at Browsholme, is in possession of Hon. Lady Leighton Warren, at Tabley House, Knutsford), b. 25 Nov., bapt. at Gisburne 23 Dec. 1749; m. at Giggleswick, 14 Nov. 1778, John Parker, Esq., of

Browsholme, M.P. Clitheroe, Bowbearer of the Forest of Bolland (see p. 170), who d. 1797, having had, with other issue, a son :—

Rev. John Fleming Parker, Prebendary of Llandaff, Rector of Bentham, and Incumbent of Waddington, d. 1862, aged eighty, having m. his first-cousin **Catherine Lister** (see below).

II. **Catherine Lister,** b. 1754, d. 6 Sept., bur. at Gisburne 14 Sept. 1762.

THE RT. HON. THOMAS LISTER,[1] b. and bapt. at Gisburne 11 March 1751/2 ; ed. at Westminster School, at Eton, and Brasenose Coll., Oxon. ; M.A. 1772, D.C.L. 1773 ; M.P. Clitheroe[2] 1774–90, when he supported in the House the Coalition administration, which consisted of the Whig followers of Fox, with the Tories who clung to Lord North ; High Sheriff of Yorks., 1794. When the American War broke out in the seventh decade of the eighteenth century, Thomas Lister fitted out, at his own charge, a handsome frigate called the *Enchantress*, which he placed at the disposal of the Government. The ship did good work in those anxious days, and was eventually purchased by the Admiralty. Four pictures by Powell of this vessel are painted on the "round" of the dining-room at Gisburne, and are fitted into four mahogany overdoors of a very fine design by Adam. In 1779, whilst the American War was being carried on with small success, and England was threatened with invasion from the combined fleets of France and Spain, Thomas Lister raised, at his own expense, a regiment of horse, called "Lister's Light Dragoons." In 1794 he raised three troops of Yeomanry, called the

[1] See Shuffrey's *Craven Worthies.*

[2] Clitheroe, returning two members, was at this time a "pocket borough" of the Lister family. "An answer to the apology for the conduct of Thomas Lister, Esq., respecting the Borough of Clitheroe" (British Museum) gives some interesting facts concerning the Listers' connection with Clitheroe. This was published in or about 1780, in connection with a controversy which had taken place between the Listers and the Curzons respecting the borough. Thomas Lister defended himself from the accusation of having violated a family compact by purchasing separate burgages in Clitheroe, and making use of them to subvert Mr. Curzon's interest. He also repudiates the suggestion that the Listers' interest in the borough began only with the Assheton marriage. He states that his ancestors had large estates in the neighbourhood in the beginning of the reign of Edward III., and that an old rental showed that they had 100 statute acres in Clitheroe in 1614, and that they had frequently represented the borough in Parliament. The "Answer" of the Curzons insists on a family compact to increase by joint-purchases their interest in the borough "so as to give an indefeasible right of representing it to the two families."

THE RIGHT HON. THOMAS LISTER

1st BARON RIBBLESDALE

By Sir Thomas Lawrence

RETINENS VESTIGIA FAMÆ

Yorkshire West Riding Cavalry, which regiment was disbanded in 1799. He was raised to the Peerage by Letters Patent, 26 Oct. 1797, as **BARON RIBBLESDALE** of Gisburne Park, with remainder to the heirs male of his body. He then registered his pedigree, the arms and crest, with cadency marks, being confirmed, and he was granted the following supporters :—*Dexter, a stag regardant sable, gorged with a collar of SS., and charged on the body with an eagle displayed or ;*[1] *Sinister, a brown war-horse, caparisoned and supporting a guidon proper, charged with the letters* Y.L.D. (*York Light Dragoons*). In 1804, when England was threatened with invasion by Napoleon, Lord Ribblesdale was mainly instrumental in raising another force for the protection of this country, consisting of cavalry and infantry, known as the "Craven Legion." He was appointed Colonel of the Legion, which appointment he held until his death. The colours of the Legion, after they had been consecrated by its Senior Chaplain, Rev. J. Dawson, Domestic Chaplain to Lord Ribblesdale, were presented by Lady Ribblesdale at Skipton, 17 Feb. 1804. Lord Ribblesdale took a great interest in his property, and planted a vast number of trees in the valley of the Ribble—Dr. Whitaker says 1,200,000 oak-trees and an uncountable number of other trees, and he adds—"I know not a more patriotic work, nor one which could better entitle its author to the barony of a valley so adorned and improved." Hurtley's *Curiosities of Malham*, 1786, is dedicated to Lord Ribblesdale (before he became a peer), and has his arms on its frontispiece, and crest—*a stag's head issuing from a ducal coronet*.[2] He was a patron of the fine arts, and brought many valuable pictures to Gisburne. He was painted as a boy, full length, leaning on a staff, aged thirteen, in Eton montem dress, by Sir J. Reynolds (now in possession of Lord Masham), and in later life by Sir Thomas Lawrence, in oils, full length, of which picture there is also a pencil drawing by the artist. Both are at Gisburne. He built the oval dining-room at Gisburne, which (as well as other parts of the house) was decorated by Adam, who is said to have taken especial pains with the vine stalks which stand out and away from

[1] The eagle displayed was supposed to be the arms or badge of the Saxon Kings of Mercia.

[2] See note on p. 58.

the frieze, thus casting a shadow. He pulled down the extensive range of stabling and offices which appear in the old pictures of Gisburne.

Lord Ribblesdale d. 22 Sept. 1826.[1] He m. 1st, at Clermont in Picardy, in June 1789, and again, 7 Nov. 1789, at St. James's, Westminster, **Rebecca Fielding,** dau. and heir of Joseph Fielding, Esq., of Ireland, by Elizabeth, dau. Christopher Jackson, Esq., of Notts (portrait of her by Lawrence, and a bust by Bacon, at Gisburne), and by her, who was b. 1772 (bapt. St. Andrew's, Holborn, 13 April 1773) and d. 21 May 1816, he had issue a son and two daus. :—

I. **Rt. Hon. Thomas Lister, 2nd Baron Ribblesdale,** of whom presently.

I. **Hon. Catherine Lister,** b. 23 Dec., bapt. Gisburne 24 Dec. 1793, d. 10 Oct. 1873, having m. 1st, 4 Sept. 1810, James Skurr Day of Burnett, Co. Somerset; m. 2ndly, Dec. 1817, her first-cousin, Rev. John Fleming Parker, and had by him four children, who all *d.s.p.*; m. 3rdly, 26 Oct. 1864, at All Saints', Gordon Square, W.C., Rev. Willoughby J. E. Rooke[2] (whose first wife, Caroline Littledale, had inherited Bolton Hall from the Rodneys and de Boltons).[3]

II. **Hon. Rebecca Adelaide Lister,** b. 31 August 1800, d.

THE RIGHT HON. THOMAS LISTER, b. 23 Jan. 1790, bapt. Gisburne; ed. Westminster School; succeeded his father as **2nd Baron Ribblesdale** 22 Sept. 1826. There is a portrait of him, in oils, in an oval, by Sir Thomas Lawrence, in possession of Lord Ribblesdale. He was a cultivated man in every way, and drew well, and painted many pictures now at Gisburne. He d. at Leamington 10 Dec. 1832; will pr. March 1835. He m., 9 Feb.

[1] His funeral hatchment is in Gisburne Church, as well as those of the 2nd and 3rd Barons. Besides these, the Assheton monument and the east window, erected by Hon. Mrs. Parker in memory of her husband and children, and brasses in memory of Hon. Martin and Capt. the Hon. Thomas Lister, there is little of family interest in the church. There is some fine ancient glass in the windows. One armorial pane has the coats—*Ar., a lion rampant az.*, and *Ar.* 3 *bugles, and in chief a dog's head erased sable.* "The choir on the north side of the chancel belongs to the Listers, on the south side to Sir John Lister-Kaye as lord of Midhope" (Whitaker). The tower is stated to have been built in the reign of Henry VII. In it still "the curfew tolls the knell of parting day." Lord Ribblesdale is the lay-rector.

[2] The *Genealogist*, Old Series, iv. 201.

[3] See pp. 3, 5 and Burke's *Landed Gentry*—"Littledale of Bolton Hall."

THE RIGHT HON. THOMAS LISTER

2ND BARON RIBBLESDALE

By Sir Thomas Lawrence

1826, his second-cousin, **Adelaide Lister,**[1] eldest dau. Thomas Lister, of Armitage Park (who, as stated above, rem. Lord John Russell, 1st Earl Russell, K.G., and had issue by him), and had issue a son and three daus. :—

I. **Rt. Hon. Thomas Lister, 3rd Baron Ribblesdale,** of whom presently.

I. **Hon. Adelaide Lister,** b. 14 May 1827, d. 27 April 1911, having m., 12 Jan. 1847, Maurice Drummond, Esq., C.B. (see *Peerage*, "Earl of Perth"), who d. 18 May 1891, having had a son and four daus. :—

1. Lister Maurice Drummond, Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, so cr. by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. 1901, b. 23 Aug. 1856.
1. Adelaide Maura Evelyn Drummond, b. 1853, d. unm. 1892.
2. May Theresa Ella Drummond, m. 1876 Basil Champneys, Esq. (son of the late Dean of Lichfield), and has two sons and two daus :—
   (1) Amiam Lister Champneys, b. 1879.
   (2) Michael Weldon Champneys, b. 1884.
   (1) Cecily Marian Champneys.
   (2) Adelaide Mary Champneys.
3. Miriam Frances Lilian Drummond, m. 1886 George J. Barry Hayter, Esq., and has a dau. :—
   Ivy Christabel Adelaide Frances Tuke Hayter.
4. Monica Catherine Annie Louisa Drummond.

II. **Hon. Isabel Mary Lister,** m. 1853 Rev. William Parsons Warburton, M.A., late Senior Canon Residentiary of Winchester, and has three sons and three daus. :—

1. Geoffrey Warburton of Pinewood, Beverley, Yorks., formerly Capt. and Hon. Major Duke of Connaught's Own Hampshire and Isle of Wight Artillery, S. Div. R.A.; b. 1857, m. 1890 Joan Constance, dau. late Capt. John Cockerell, 20th Hussars, and has two sons and a dau. :—
   (1) Peter Warburton, b. 1897.
   (2) Geoffrey William Warburton, b. 1905.
   (1) Joan Warburton.

[1] In addition to the portraits of Adelaide Lister, mentioned on p. 139, there is one in possession of Lord Ribblesdale by Richter, in oils.

2. Hugh Nigel Warburton, b. 1866.
3. Rev. Arthur Rollo Warburton, late Scholar of Exeter Coll., Oxon., B.A. 1891, b. 1868.

1. Mary Anna Warburton.
2. Katherine Matilda Adelaide Warburton.
3. Charlotte Isabel Warburton.

III. **Hon. Elizabeth Teresa Lister,** b. 1833, d. 20 Dec. 1908, having m. 1862 Sir William Henry Melvill (son of Sir James Cosmo Melvill, K.C.B.), Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor to the Inland Revenue, Somerset House, who d. 1911, had three sons :—

1. Harry Edward Melvill, Barrister, Inner Temple, b. 1866.
2. Francis William Melvill, Comnd. R.N. from 1900, b. 1867, drowned at sea 1904.
3. James Lister Melvill, Capt. 5th Dragoon Guards, b. 1878 ; m. 1900 Effie Edgington, dau. Rev. Edward David Cree, M.A., and has a dau. :—
   Jean Melvill.

THE RIGHT HON. THOMAS LISTER, b. 28 April 1828 at Armytage Park ; ed. at Eton and Christ's Church, Oxford ; J.P. and D.L. W. Riding of Yorks. ; Lieut. Royal Horse Guards Blue 1849 (portrait by Schopin, 1855, with his wife and eldest son, and a head in chalk, by J. R. Swinton, 1853, at Gisburne) ; suc. his father as **3rd Baron Ribblesdale** 10 Dec. 1832.[1] He was joint-master, with Lord Darnley, of the Christchurch Drag in its palmiest days, and figures in all four of Winter's water-colours of a gallop with the Drag hounds over the best of the country. He owned some excellent racehorses, notably Promised Land, Happy Land, St. Giles, Kingston, the Nabob. He d. 25 Aug. 1876 at Loeche-les-Bains, Switzerland, bur. there 31 Aug. He m., 7 May 1853, **Emma Mure,** third dau. William Mure, Esq., M.P., of Caldwell, N.B., Colonel Renfrewshire Militia (portrait of her in oils and drawing in chalk by John

[1] In his time, in 1859, there became extinct, as the result of long interbreeding, the herd of wild cattle for which Gisburne Park had long been famous. These cattle, which were entirely white except their noses, which were brown or red, and which were without horns, were descendants of the indigenous breed which once crowded the forests of Lancashire. They appear in the picture of Gisburne Park by Nollekens *circa* 1740 (see Illustration). A head of one of these cattle is preserved in the ancient kitchen at Gisburne.

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3RD BARON RIBBLESDALE

PEDIGREE OF EMMA, LADY RIBBLESDALE

David Markham (only son of Daniel, 3rd son of Sir Robert Markham, and grandson of Robert Markham of Cotham, M.P. Notts, *temp.* Eliz.; lineal heir male of Sir John Markham, one of the Judges of the Common Pleas, *temp.* Richard II. and Henry IV.). = **Elizabeth**, dau. Capt. Fennall, of Cappagh, Co. Kilkenny, by Frances, dau. Gen. Fleetwood.

Major William Markham, b. 1686, d. 1777; bur. in North Cloister of Westminster Abbey. = **Elizabeth**, dau. Geo. Markham of Worksop Lodge, Esq.; m. 1717.

The Most Rev. William Markham, b. at Kinsale, Ireland, 1719; Headmaster of Westminster School, 1759; Dean of Rochester, 1763; Dean of Christchurch, 1767; Bishop of Chester, 1771; Archbishop of York, 1777; Preceptor to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, 1771–7; d. 1807; bur. Westminster Abbey. = **Sarah**, dau. John Goddard, Esq.

William Mure, of Caldwell, Renfrewshire (descended from Sir Reginald Mure, Chamberlain of Scotland in 1 David II., 1329). = **Anne**, dau. Sir James Steward, Bart., of Goodtrees and Coltness, Lord Advocate of Scotland.

William Mure of Caldwell, M.P. Renfrew, 1742–61; one of the Barons of the Scottish Exchequer. = **Katherine**, dau. James Graham, Lord Easdale, Senator of the College of Justice.

1. **William**, b. 1760; Private Secretary to Warren Hastings; afterwards of Becca Hall, Yorks.; d. 1815. = **Elizabeth**, dau. Oldfield Bowles, Esq., of North Aston, Oxon.; m. 1795 (she re-married Alex. Mure).

2. **John**, Admiral R.N., M.P. Portsmouth; Lord of the Admiralty.

3. **George**, Dean of York.

4. **David**, Colonel 20th Regt.

5. **Robert**, Archdeacon of York. = **Rev. Henry Spencer**, m. Sophia, dau. Sir John Lister-Kaye, Bart. (see p. 198).

6. **Osborne**, M.P., &c.; m. 1st, Lady Mary Thynne; m. 2ndly, Martha, dau. Capt. W. H. Jervis, nephew of Lord St. Vincent.

7. **Henrietta**, m. Ewen Law, brother of 1st Lord Ellenborough.

8. **Frederica**, m. William, 3rd Earl of Mansfield.

&c.

Col. William Mure, Vice-Lieutenant of Renfrewshire. = **Anne**, eldest dau. Sir James Hunter Blair, 1st Bart. of Dunskey, by Jane, dau. and heir of John Blair of Dunskey, by Anna, sister and co-heir of David, 10th Earl of Cassilis.

&c.

Laura Markham, m. 1825; d. 1876. = **Col. William Mure**, M.P., of Caldwell, J.P. and D.L. Renfrewshire; b. 1799, d. 1860.

David Mure, M.P., **Lord Mure.**

1. **William Mure**, of Caldwell, M.P. Renfrewshire; m. Constance, dau. 1st Lord Leconfield. =

2. **Charles**, Capt. 43rd L.I., killed in action in New Zealand.

3. **James**, Consul, Balearic Islands.

1. **Laura Elizabeth.**

2. **Anne Clementina**, d. 1895; m. Alex. Craven Ord, Esq. =

Emma, m. **Thomas, 3rd Baron Ribblesdale.**

Swinton, 1854, at Gisburne), and by her, who d. 5 July 1911, had three sons and two daus. :—

I. **The Right Hon. Thomas Lister,** P.C., J.P., b. in London 29 Oct. 1854; ed. at Harrow; Lieut. 64th Regt. 1873, Rifle Brigade 1874–86, retiring as Captain; suc. his father as **4th Baron Ribblesdale** 25 Aug. 1877; Lord-in-Waiting to Her Majesty Queen Victoria 1880–86; P.C. 1892; a Trustee of the National Gallery, and of the National Portrait Gallery; Master of the Royal Buckhounds 1892–95; author of *The Queen's Hounds*, dedicated by permission to H.M. Queen Victoria, 1897. "The success with which he conducted the Royal Buckhounds in the late Queen's reign is still well remembered. . . . A better judge of horse and hound it would be difficult to find." "He has also played a conspicuous part in the world of politics. Since 1897 he has been Chief Liberal Whip in the House of Lords, and he has been President of the National Reform Union, Alderman of the London County Council, and President of the Skipton Liberal Association. At times he can play the rôle of the candid critic, and sincerity is obvious in all he does. . . . It is just as well for English politics that a leading individual will throw aside party considerations when the occasion demands it, and will act according to the dictates of his conscience and judgment. Lord Ribblesdale is a nobleman of this kind in the Liberal ranks."[1] He resigned the position of Chief Whip in the House of Lords in June 1907. He built as his town residence the large house, 32 Green Street, Park Lane, from the designs of Mr. Sidney Smith. Lord Ribblesdale m., 7 April 1877, **Charlotte Monckton Tennant,** third dau. Sir Charles Tennant, 1st Bart. (by Emma, dau. Richard Winsloe, Esq., of Mount Nebo, Co. Somerset), and sister of Lord Glenconner, who d. 2 May 1911, and was bur. at Gisburne. By her he has had issue two sons and three daus. :—

1. **Hon. Thomas Lister,** D.S.O., Capt. 10th Royal Hussars; b. 2 May 1878; ed. at Eton; served throughout South African War 1900–1902; at the battles of Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, Driefontein, Houtnek, Vet River, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, and the relief of Kimberley; took service immediately afterwards

[1] *Yorkshire Leaders,* by C. A. Manning Press.

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MASTER OF THE ROYAL BUCKHOUNDS

in Somaliland, where, at the battle of Jidballi, 10 Jan. 1904, he was entrusted, as the best rider his General had, with the carrying of orders through a dangerous piece of country, when he was killed. "In him His Majesty lost a most gallant and promising officer," "loving and loved beyond many." Buried at Gisburne. Brass to his memory in Gisburne Church, and another in Eton Chapel.

2. **Hon. Charles Alfred Lister,** b. 26 Oct. 1887; ed. at Eton (Scholar) and at Balliol Coll., Oxon. (Classical Exhibitioner and First Class in Greats); in the Diplomatic Service, Attaché at Rome. (Pencil drawing at Gisburne by Sargent, with the portrait of Thomas Lister with his pony, by Janssen, 1644, in the background, showing remarkable likeness, which had greatly impressed the artist when on a visit to Gisburne.)

1. **Hon. Barbara Lister,** m., 7 August 1905, Major Mathew Richard Henry Wilson, 10th Hussars, and Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief, India, with rank of Lieut.-Colonel (eldest son and heir of Sir Mathew Amcotts Wilson, 3rd Bt., of Eshton Hall, Yorks.), and has a son:—

Mathew Martin Wilson, b. 1906.

2. **Hon. Laura Lister** (portrait by Sargent, 1896, at Gisburne), m., 15 Oct. 1910, Simon Joseph Fraser, 16th Baron Lovat, C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., &c., and has a son—Hon. Simon Christopher Joseph, Master of Lovat, b. July 1911.

3. **Hon. Diana Lister** (portrait by Harris Browne, in scarlet habit, with white pony, 1904, at Gisburne).

II. **Hon. Martin Lister,** b. 25 July 1857; educated at Cheltenham College. The following Memoir of him has been specially contributed by Sir Frank A. Swettenham, G.C.M.G., late Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Resident-General for the Protected States of the Malay Peninsula:—

"About the year 1881 the Honourable Martin Lister went to Mr. Shuttleworth in the Uda Pussellaun district of Ceylon to learn coffee-planting. The production of coffee was then a failing industry in Ceylon, and, after remaining in the island about a

year, Mr. Lister pushed farther afield, following in the steps of several other Ceylon planters, who had left the somewhat worn-out lands of the islands for the virgin soil of the Malay States. The policy of the Malay Governments was then to give land to genuine planters on very easy terms, and Mr. Lister acquired a property at the Batu Caves, near Kuala Lumpur, which has now become the capital of the Federated Malay States. The half-dozen European planters then established in the Malay States were engaged in planting Liberian coffee, and Mr. Lister followed their example. He lived on his estate till 1884, by which time he had planted a considerable acreage, and, though the bushes appeared to be doing well, the price of the berry was continually falling and the prospects of coffee-planters were not encouraging. Most of the earliest European emigrants from Ceylon arrived in Malaya with only a moderate capital, and as this was soon spent in a country which was still one vast expanse of primeval forest, with hardly any roads, no railways, and but few agricultural labourers, planters were severely tried to make both ends meet. Lister was one of those who believed in the future of Liberian coffee, but he also realised that, for the moment, it was a one-sided undertaking, requiring considerable means to maintain the plantations which as yet gave no return. He was therefore ready to take up other work, and leave an assistant to manage his estate until the tide turned.

"At this time there was but a handful of Europeans of any kind in the Malay States, and of them the majority were Government officers, very few of whom belonged to the regular service. The European members of the Malay Government services were, with few exceptions, recruited on the spot or in the neighbouring Colony of the Straits Settlements. They were men attracted to the place by the spirit of adventure, rolling-stones from East and West, from Australia and New Zealand, from Siam and Borneo, Java and India; nor were they all British born or British subjects, for they included Hollanders, Germans, Italians, Danes, and others. From these varied sources, and from the British Navy, Army, and Colonial Civil Service, were recruited the first European holders of office in the unregenerate Malay States. The Residents accredited

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By Sargent

to the four Malay Sultans were at first the only members of the covenanted Service, and not all of them. They, however, had to find assistance where and how they could; the funds at their disposal were very small, the salaries they could offer were miserable, the conditions of life trying beyond belief, and they had to be content with what, under these conditions, they could get. It was rather wonderful that with this material they succeeded so well; more wonderful, perhaps, that the men picked up in this casual way proved so satisfactory. There were failures, of course, and the failures disappeared, but there were others who could hardly have done better had they been trained for the work, and of these Martin Lister stood in the front rank.

"As soon as Lister arrived in the State of Selangor and began to open his land, he established himself in the affection and respect of all those who were fortunate enough to meet him and make his acquaintance or win his friendship. When, therefore, it was known that he was willing, for a time at least, to accept service with the Government, every one in authority expressed satisfaction, and he was appointed Secretary to the Resident of Perak in September 1884. In the years which followed he was promoted successively to be District Magistrate, Selangor, November 1885; Superintendent, Negri Sembilan, January 1887; and Resident of that State in January 1889.

"Lister hesitated a good deal before accepting his final and permanent appointment as Resident of Negri Sembilan, partly because it meant giving up the estate, to which he still clung (though he had had nothing to do with its management since he joined the Government service), and partly because new authorities, who did not know him or his work, thought that an appointment of this importance should not be given to a man who was not originally of the Civil Service. Happily for the Malay States, Martin Lister waived his objections and accepted the post of Resident of Negri Sembilan, an office which he held for eight years with great credit to himself and complete satisfaction to the Government of what had then become the Federated Malay States. Lister, like many of his contemporaries, fell a victim to the climate. He was invalided home, but never reached

England, for he died on the voyage on February 24, 1897, and was buried at Suez. The cause of death appears to have been heart failure, the result of repeated attacks of malaria.

"The real value of Martin Lister's life in Malaya would hardly be understood now when, with the wonderful development and advancement of these States in wealth and progress, the conditions of life and of administration have so changed that men of to-day cannot realise the difficulties and the necessities of the '70's, the '80's, and even the '90's. The fact remains that the structure of to-day rests on the foundations built when it was necessary to consider the Malays, their customs and their prejudices, and to win their friendship and regard, before it was possible to introduce the thousand administrative reforms which have secured the present prosperity.

"In that work Martin Lister secured a place of his own; for, while he never had an enemy, he won the hearts of all with whom he was brought in contact, especially the hearts of the Malays, so difficult to win. By them he was beloved, and by them he is still remembered. Chiefly, perhaps, his shining example of character and conduct made its mark on his fellow-countrymen and on natives of all classes and nationalities. It may be doubted whether any white man has ever been so sincerely mourned in the Malay States, for all loved him and felt they had lost a friend who could not be replaced. It was with that feeling that those who knew him united in erecting to his memory the memorial fountain below his residence at Seramban in the Negri Sembilan."

There is a brass to the memory of the Hon. Martin Lister in Gisburne Church.

III. **Hon. Sir Reginald Lister,** K.C.M.G., C.V.O., b. 19 May 1865; entered the Diplomatic Service, in which he had subsequently an extensive experience and a distinguished career. He was nominated an Attaché in July 1886, and, after passing a competitive examination that year, was appointed to Berlin in 1887. After undergoing an examination in Public Law in 1888, he was promoted to the position of Third Secretary. In the following year he was transferred to Paris, and in 1892 to Athens, where he was Third Secretary in

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(LADY LOVAT)
By Sargent. 1876

1893, his next change being in 1894 to Constantinople. He acted as Chargé d'Affaires at Paris in June and July 1902, and was promoted the same year to be Secretary of Legation at Copenhagen, where he officiated for some time as Chargé d'Affaires. After being employed at the Foreign Office, in 1904 he was promoted to be Councillor of Embassy at Rome, where he held for several months the post of Chargé d'Affaires. Returning once more to Paris in 1905, as Chargé d'Affaires, he became in 1906 Minister Plenipotentiary to the French Republic. In October 1908 he was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tangier. As that was a period when the situation in Morocco had become an international question, this appointment was evidence of the confidence of the Government in his qualities as our representative, and in the conduct of the difficult negotiations arising out of the troubles there he was most successful. He went on a mission to the new Sultan in April 1909, and was received at Fez with great pomp, despite the fact that His Majesty's troops had suffered a severe reverse the day before. He succeeded during a six-weeks' stay at Fez in gaining not only the esteem of the Sultan but the friendship of the entire Maghzen. When the Princess Royal and the late Duke of Fife were wrecked in December 1911, off Cape Spartel, on the coast of Morocco, Sir Reginald Lister rendered invaluable services in providing the Royal party with the means of conveyance to the Legation at Tangier, his official residence, where he extended to them the utmost hospitality until their voyage was resumed. He was made a Member of Royal Victorian Order in 1904, a Commander of that Order in the following year, and a Knight Commander of Michael and George in 1911, receiving in the latter year the Coronation Medal. He was author of *Jean Goujon: His Life and Work*, 1903, dedicated by special permission to Her Majesty the Queen (Queen Alexandra).

Sir Reginald Lister died at Tangier on 10 November 1912, aged forty-seven. He was buried in the graveyard of the English Church there on 14th November. The coffin was followed to the grave by representatives of His Majesty the King and of Queen Alexandra, by the military, naval, and civilian representatives of Gibraltar, the European representatives, the staffs of all the Legations, the French and Spanish officers of the Moorish troops, &c., &c. Very noticeable

figures were those of the ex-Sultan Mulai Hafid and Sir Mehdi Menebhi. For the first time in the history of Morocco the Moors, headed by the ex-Sultan and the highest native authorities, broke through a hitherto strictly kept rule, and entered a Christian Church and attended a Christian funeral. "But there is no religion or race represented in this cosmopolitan place which failed to testify its profound respect and its profound regret for Sir Reginald Lister. The whole ceremony was a demonstration of love and respect." His death was "a very great blow to the British Diplomatic Service, of which he was relatively one of the youngest members, and certainly the most promising." "It is no secret now that his time at Tangier was drawing to an end, and that there was a likelihood he would be sent to Vienna. And there is no doubt he would in time have been given Paris, the 'Red Ribbon' of the diplomatic career, for he was an immense favourite there, where he was for so long First Secretary and Councillor of the Embassy. He knew the language perfectly, and his temperament made him suit the French people admirably. People who knew him well considered him very French in his habit of thought, in his delicate wit, and close sympathy with all the arts. He will be terribly missed at Tangier, where he was the life and soul, not only of the Foreign Legations generally, but of the English colony there." His death was "sincerely mourned by all the foreign colonies and the natives there, for everyone appreciated his upright character and his charming manners." "Personally, he was a charming, cultivated man, with a host of friends, at the head of whom was the King." The late King Edward "always enjoyed having his companionship, and found him one of the most formidable opponents possible at Bridge." "He had great charm of manner as well as the good looks of all his family, and was extremely cultivated and devoted to art and literature." "Classical research and antiquarianism will lose in him a sturdy and intelligent champion." The following are a few sentences from a long obituary notice in the Paris *Figaro*, which, in common with all the French Press, expressed deep regret at his death :—

"The grace of his manners and the nimbleness of his wit made him the most charming of companions. He spoke our language as if he had been one of us, and was familiar with all that is best in our

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literature and art. He did much to cement and tighten the bonds of friendship between the two countries, and his death is an irreparable loss for English diplomacy."

A Memoir of him (by Earl Curzon of Kedleston, who knew him well) appeared in *The Times* of November 15, 1912, as follows:—

"The death of one who not only served his country with great distinction in diplomacy, and would assuredly, had he lived, have risen to the highest posts in his profession, but was also beloved by his numerous friends in many lands, is deserving of more than official notice in *The Times*. Reginald Lister was a man of that temperament which seems to be placed in the world to radiate sunshine, to overcome difficulties, to moderate bitterness, and to achieve success. He instinctively liked other people, irrespective of nationality, occupation, or class, and they responded by liking him in return. He was one of those rare men who are equally popular with men and women, at Courts or in country houses, in a Continental *salon* or in a London club, in the company of sportsmen or in the world of art. To the latter he was particularly drawn, and in every capital where he served he knew the best of non-official and artistic as well as of official society.

"Quick perceptions, a delicate sense of humour, and spontaneous geniality broke down all barriers of race or language or profession, and admitted him to intimacy wherever he went. For diplomatic purposes this combination of gifts was quite invaluable. For he seemed to put himself without difficulty not merely in the shoes but almost in the skin of the foreigner with whom he was brought in contact. He understood the latter's case while never in any degree compromising his own. Thus he presented himself and his cause in the most engaging aspect, and, swift in comprehension, was conciliatory in his ways of treating the point of view of an opponent. Tangled situations seemed to unravel at his approach; hard men thawed under the sunny contact of his personality. Nevertheless, for all this ease of manner and grace of touch, he never shirked effort or took things idly. He was as willing to master and to write an exhaustive report upon a dull case required for the Foreign Office or for Parliament, as he was to make himself agreeable to a diplomatic opponent or to shine at a dinner table. In private life his abounding spirits, his joyous laughter, and his delight in the human side of every

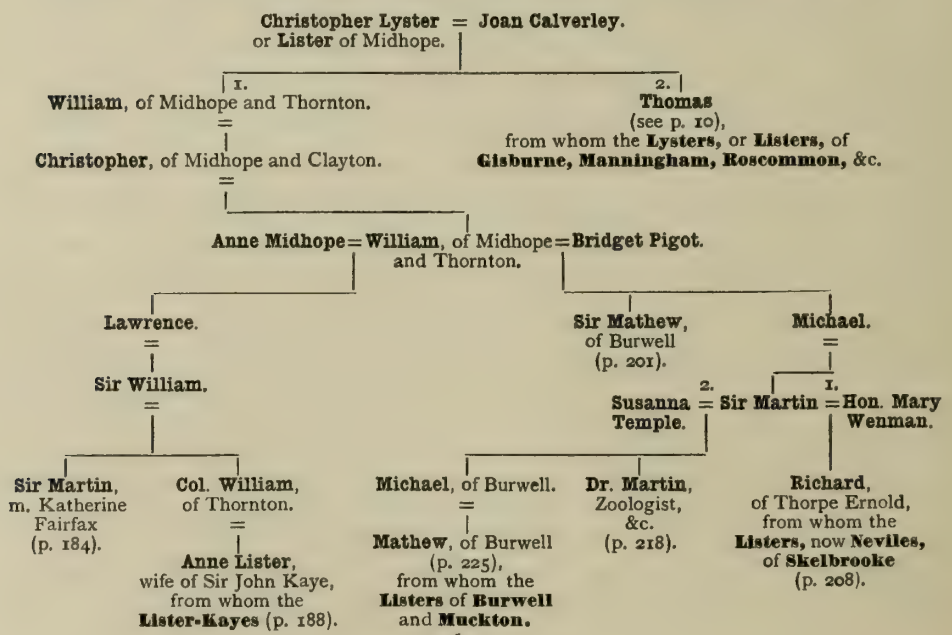
person or subject made him the most exhilarating of companions, as he was the most companionable of men. When he returned to England from his foreign posts he was the sought-for guest of all who knew him, whether the highest in the land or the personal friends of a lifetime.

"Such a premature death, utterly unexpected even by his relatives, is a public and private loss of no ordinary character. Upon his friends he could not, however long he had lived, have strengthened the hold which his qualities and charms had already established. To his country he might, as an Ambassador—a rank which could not have been long delayed, in spite of his youthful years—have rendered service of the highest order. Not less was his own ambition. For this gentle, laughter-loving, supple-minded man was consumed with an eager desire, in whatever field of trial, to deserve well of his country. Reginald Lister lies buried at Tangier, in the romantic land of a brave people whom he admired and appreciated. He has joined the great company of servants of this country who have died at their posts. May he not say with them, and will not his best epitaph be,

"'*Non omnis moriar, multaque pars mei*
Vitabit Libitinam.'"

I. **Hon. Beatrix Lister.** II. **Hon. Adelaide Lister.**

OUTLINE PEDIGREE OF LISTERS OF THORNTON, &c.


Christopher Lyster or Lister of Midhope. = Joan Calverley.
1.
William, of Midhope and Thornton.
=
Christopher, of Midhope and Clayton.
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2.
Thomas (see p. 10), from whom the Lysters, or Listers, of Gisburne, Manningham, Roscommon, &c.
Anne Midhope = William, of Midhope and Thornton. = Bridget Pigot.
Lawrence.
=
Sir William.
=
Sir Mathew, of Burwell (p. 201).
Michael.
=
2. Susanna Temple. = Sir Martin = 1. Hon. Mary Wenman.
Sir Martin, m. Katherine Fairfax (p. 184).
Col. William, of Thornton.
=
Anne Lister, wife of Sir John Kaye, from whom the Lister-Kayes (p. 188).
Michael, of Burwell.
=
Mathew, of Burwell (p. 225), from whom the Listers of Burwell and Muckton.
Dr. Martin, Zoologist, &c. (p. 218).
Richard, of Thorpe Ernold, from whom the Listers, now Nevilles, of Skelbrooke (p. 208).

WILLIAM LYSTER, or Lister, Esq., of Midhope, Yorks. (eldest son of Christopher and Joan Calverley, p. 10); entered into a bond, with John Banastre of Wakefield and Christopher Ruter, to Nicholas Rishton of Donkenhalgh and Alice, late wife of Thurston Banastre, 22 July 1491, in £100, that he and John Banastre would stand to the award of Lawrence and Nicholas Towneley, Esquires, Robert Banastre, and John Parker, touching all disputes, and especially concerning title to certain lands in Great Marsden, &c. (Towneley MSS. H H, No. 93). Similar agreement, entered into 10 Jan. 1492, between Alice, late wife of Thurston Banastre, and W^m^ Lister and Elizabeth his wife, to submit their disputes *re* lands in Micle Marsden, Colne, Brerecliffe, &c., to arbitration of Lawrence Towneley, Nicholas Towneley, Esq^rs^, Christopher Banastre of Brockden, Edmund Tatersall, &c.; "William Lyster, Esq.," represented by Thomas Rawson, his attorney, was plaintiff in a case at York 13 Henry VIII., 1521/2, against William Conyers of Marske and Eleanor his wife, concerning land in Rymington, Settle, Arncliffe, and Swynden. He was also in a case concerning land in Medehoppe, Rymington, and Arnoldbyggyng, in Craven, 1522/3. (De Banco Rolls.) In the latter year a fine was passed between him and Thomas Medehope, gent., and Elizabeth his wife, and William Medehope, son and heir of Thomas, and Joanna his wife, and Roger Medehope, for lands in Medehope, Rymington, and Arnoldbyggyng. Will dated 27 July 1539, pr. at York 3 June 1540, mentions "Christopher Lyster," son and heir; Helen, dau. "Laurence Lyster"; "Laurence Lyster," his son and exor.; to be bur. at Gisburne; "Christopher Lyster" a witness. He had dispensation 1491 (Browsholme MSS.) to marry **Elizabeth Banastre,** dau. and co-heir of Thurston Banastre of Swinden (his cousin), "as appears by an award dated 7 H. VII., and with her he had Swinden and other lands in Lancs." (Browsholme Pedigree). By her he had issue (besides **John,** *d.s.p.*) two sons and two daus. :—

I. **Christopher Lyster,** or Lister, eldest son, of whom presently.

II. **Laurence Lyster,** or Lister, of Stirkhouse[1] ("Stadhouse"),

[1] Stirkhouse is a very nice old house in Gisburne township, about a mile and a quarter from Gisburne Park. A gateway with fine pillars surmounted by large balls, which evidently once supported Jacobean wrought-iron gates, admits to the courtyard, or front garden. The house has gables and stone-mullioned windows. There is at present (1912) an ancient studded hall-door, with some good old doors to some of the rooms. In the hall is a fine Jacobean staircase, and a great stone arch over the fireplace. The house is being now completely renovated and enlarged for the occupation of Mr. Ormerod, the Master of the Hounds.

had a grant, as "Laurence Lyster, Esq.," of a fifth-part of the Manor of Twiston from John Lambert, 1534; exor. of his father's will 1539; will, as "Laurence Lyster of Stirkhouse, gentleman," 2 Jan. 1550/1, "to be buried at Gisburne"—Margaret Lyster, daughter—"young Laurence Lyster of Medope"—"sons-in-law" [? one a step-son], Wm. Waid and Thos. Whittacor—**Christopher Lyster,** natural son—wife Jennet and son Anthony exors.—witnesses "William Lyster of Myddop, Esq., Thomas Lister of Westbie," &c.; pr. 18 Feb. 1551/2. He had issue by **Jennet** his wife (besides the dau. **Margaret** named in his will, and a dau. **Helen** named in her grandfather's will 1539) a son:—

Anthony Lyster, or Lister, of Stirkhouse; let his farm in Twiston 8 Feb. 1555/6, and sold it to Richard Assheton of Whalley 4 April 1562, the premises having belonged to his father (G.D.). He m. **Anne,** who held lands in Twiston 1556–64 (G.D.). Bur. at Gisburne 26 June 1566; will dated 22 June 1566, as "Anthony Lyster of the Styrke house and of York, gentleman"—"I have a good estate in fee simple in the Rectory and parsonage of Kettlewell in Craven, and the presentation of the Vicarage"—wife Anne—"my cousin, Mr. Will^{m} Lyster of Thorneton, Esq^{r}"—"Thomas Lyster of Westbye, Henry Bankes of Banke Newton, my brother-in-law, and Hugh Thomson of Sawley, gent.," trustees—"I have an estate for years in 1 close of pasture in Swynden, called Mancells," also "an estate for years in the capital messuage and farm called Styrkhowse, where I now dwell"—the latter "to my wife for 8 years on condition she keep and bring up all my children during said term"—reversion of estate to "**George Lyster,**[1] my eldest son and heir apparent, but if he die under 20 years of age I give the same to Laurence Lyster, my younger son"—younger children, **Laurence, Jenet, Bridget, Anne,** and **Isabel Lyster**—The before named trustees, with Bryan Parker, gent., ex'ors—"land lately bought in Bolton parish"—Witnesses "Gilbert Lyster, gent^{n}, Regd. Whalley, Robt. Mearing. Probate gr. to them 4 Feb. 1568.

I. **Agnes Lyster,** or Lister, m. before 1525 Stephen Tempest, Esq., of Broughton, near Skipton, Yorks., and d. before Oct. 1542

[1] George Lyster was patron of the living of Kettlewell, Craven, in 1593 (Whitaker's *Craven*). See extracts from Linton-in-Craven Registers *re* a **George Lister,** gent., p. 317.

(when her husband rem.), having had issue (besides Stephen, living 1555) a son and heir :—

Henry Tempest of Broughton, who built the present Broughton Hall in 1597, b. 1527 ; m. 1543 Isabel, natural dau. of Sir Ingram Percy, third son of Henry, 6th Earl of Northumberland, and d. 17 Feb. 1604/5, having had issue (besides Henry, a recusant in 1596; George, m. 1603 Jane, dau. John Parker of Extwisle, widow of Edward Tempest of Yellison, and had four daus., co-heirs ; Roger, d. 1588 ; Thomas, living 1591 ; Anne, m. 1st William Burton of Kellinghall, m. 2ndly William Lambton of Stainton ; Dorothy, m. 1583 Edmund Rudd of Kellinghall ; Mary, m. John Pulleyn of Scotton ; Frances, m. 1592 Oliver Breares of Hamerton in Bolland, and d. before 1608 (see p. 180) a son and heir :—

Sir Stephen Tempest, Kt., of Broughton, m. 1st 1573 Anne, dau. Edmund Eltofts of Farnhill, and had, with other children, who d. young or unm., three daus. He m. 2ndly, Oct 1591, Catherine, dau. Henry Lawson of Nesome, Co. Durham, and d. 1625, having had by her (with seven other sons) an eldest surviving son :—

Stephen Tempest of Broughton, who raised, with his son, two troops of horse for King Charles I. in the Civil War ; he d. 1651, having had by his first wife, Susan, dau. and co-heir of William Oglethorpe of Roundhay Grange, Yorks., with other issue, a third son :—

Thomas Tempest of Roundhay Grange, m. Anne, dau. and heir of Henry Scrope of Danby, Yorks., Esq., and had, with other issue, a son :—

Col. Stephen Tempest, suc. his uncle Sir Stephen Tempest of Broughton, m. Elizabeth, dau. Richard Fermer, Esq., and d. 1742, having had, with other issue, an eldest son :—

Stephen Tempest of Broughton, author of *Religio Laici*, m. Elizabeth, dau. Sir Henry Lawson, Bart., and d. 1771, having had, with other issue, an elder son :—

Stephen Walter Tempest of Broughton, m. Frances Olive, dau. and co-heir of George Meynell of Aldborough, Yorks., also a co-heir of the ancient family of Mascy of Rixton, Lanc., and d. 1784, having had, with other issue, a son and a dau. :—

1. Stephen Tempest of Broughton and of Coleby and Rowston, Co. Linc., being the estates of the extinct family of Lister of Coleby (see Appendix, p. 256), which he inherited through the Scropes, m. Elizabeth, dau. and eventually co-heir of Henry Blundell of Ince Blundell, Co. Lanc., and d. 1824, having had issue (besides Charles Robert of Broughton, cr. a Baronet 1841, but d. unm., Joseph Francis of Ackworth, Co. York, who m., and had issue, and several other sons and daus.) a fourth son :—

Henry Tempest of Heaton, Lanc., m. Jemima, dau. Sir Thomas J. Trafford, 1st Baronet, and d. 1860, having had, with other issue, two sons and three daus. :—

(1) Sir Charles Henry Tempest of Heaton, cr. a Baronet 1866, d. 1894, having m. Cecilia E. Tichborne, dau. J. H. Washington Hibbert of Bilton Grange, Warwick, Esq., and had (with a son, who *d.v.p.*, without surviving issue) a dau. :—

Mary Ethel Tempest, m. 1893 Miles Stapleton, 10th Baron Beaumont, who d. 1895, having had issue (with a second dau., Ivy Mary) a dau. and heir, Mona Josephine Tempest Stapleton, in whose favour the Barony of Beaumont was called out of abeyance in 1896.

(2) Major Arthur Cecil Tempest, J.P., D.L., now of Broughton Hall and Coleby Hall, late 11th Hussars, b. 1837, m. 1873 Eleanor Blanche, dau. late

Edward Horner Reynard, Esq., of Sunderlandwick and Hobgreen, Yorks. (see *Landed Gentry*), and has a son Roger Stephen, b. 1876, and a dau. Blanche Cecil.

(1) Laura Anne Tempest, m. Walter Selby, Esq., of Biddleston, Rothbury, Northumberland (see *Landed Gentry*), and had, with other issue, a son :—

Walter Charles Selby, now of Biddlestone, J.P., High Sheriff 1885, m. Margaret B., dau. H. G. Bromilow, Esq., and had issue three sons and three daus.

(2) Jemima Monica Tempest, m. Col. Le Gendre N. Starkie of Huntroyde, Lanc. (see p. 7), M.A., J.P., D.L., High Sheriff 1868, M.P. Clitheroe 1853–56, late Col. Comdg. 3rd Batt. East Lanc. Regt., and had issue three sons (see *Landed Gentry*).

(3) Mildred Walberghe Tempest, m. Wilfred F. Anderton, Esq., of Haighton Hall, Lanc., and had issue.

1. Clementina Tempest (dau. of Stephen Walter), m. Nicholas Blundell (formerly Pepard) of Crosby, Lanc. (see *Landed Gentry*), and had a son and a dau. :—

(1) William Blundell of Crosby, J.P., D.L., m. Catherine, daughter Sir Thomas S. M. Stanley, 7th Bart., and had, with other issue, a son :—

Col. Nicholas Blundell of Crosby, J.P., D.L., d. 1894, having m.

Agnes Mary, dau. Sir Edward J. Smythe, 6th Baronet, and had, with other issue, a son:—

William Joseph Blundell, Esq., now of The Hall, Crosby, Lanc., b. 1851.

(1) Frances Blundell, m. 1808 Sir Edward Mostyn, 7th Baronet, and d. 1825, having had issue (besides Edward H., J.P., D.L., Capt. 8th Hussars, m. Elizabeth, dau. Sir John Fletcher-Fenton-Boughey, Bt., and had a son Lieut.-Col. Edward H., and three daus.; Charles; Thomas, d. unm.; Llewelyn, m., and has issue; Walter, d. unm.; William, m. Clementina, dau. Edmund Jerningham, Esq.; Barbara, m. Charles S. Massey-Stanley, Esq.; Frances, m. Ed. Slaughter, Esq.; Clementina, a nun) an eldest son:—

Sir Pyers Mostyn, 8th Bart., D.L., High Sheriff Flints. 1843, m. Hon. Frances G. Fraser, daughter 14th Lord Lovat, d. 1882, having had, with other issue, a son and a dau.:—

Sir Pyers W. Mostyn, 9th Bart., J.P., D.L. of Talacre, Flintshire, m. Anne, dau. Thomas Aloysius Perry, Esq., and d. 1912, leaving issue, with three daus., a son:—

Sir Pyers Charles Mostyn, 10th and present Baronet, b. 1895.

Charlotte Mary B. Mostyn, m. Sir Thomas A. J., 4th Viscount Southwell, K.P., who died 1878, leaving (with a dau., Hon. Frances, m. Herbert Marmaduke Stourton, Esq.) a son :—

Sir Arthur Pyers P. M. J. Southwell, 5th and present Viscount Southwell, m. 1897 Hon. Dorothy, dau. 1st Lord Waleran, and has issue.

II. **Elizabeth Lyster,** or Lister (younger dau. of William), m. 1st Roger Houghton of Pendleton ; m. 2ndly Edmund Waddington of Brungerley, who d. 1537 ; m. 3rdly John Tempest, fourth son of Roger Tempest of Broughton, of The Rayne, Barnoldswick, Yorks. As Eliz. Tempest, widow, she had a fresh lease of The Rayne from the Duchy of Lancaster Feb 1547/8. She settled it by will dated 28 Nov. 1561. She had issue by all three husbands. By the 1st a son, Miles Houghton, who *d.s.p.* By John Tempest she had (besides Christopher, eldest son, Nov. 1561, who seems to have become a secular priest; Richard, second son, Nov. 1561, alive in 1590; Anne; Margaret; Elizabeth, living 1561) a third son :—

James Tempest, to whom his mother gave her lease of The Rayne, Nov. 1561. His will dated 22 June 1590, pr. 21 April 1591 ; m. Dorothy, dau. Nicholas Tempest of Bracewell, execx. to her husband 1590, and had issue (besides Lettice, co-heir, m. John Lacey, living 1647) an elder dau. and co-heir :—

Bridget Tempest, bapt. 16 Jan. 1572/3 ; m. early in 1591 Thomas Parker of Browsholme, Bowbearer of the Forest of Bolland, in the Duchy of Lancaster, d. 1610, having had (with other issue) a son and two daus. :—

1. Edward Parker of Browsholme, b. 1602, m. 1629 Mary, dau. Richard Sunderland, of High Sunderland, Yorks., and had, with other issue, a son :—

Thomas Parker of Browsholme, b. 1631, will 7 July 1675, m. Margaret, dau. Radcliffe Assheton, of Cuerdale, brother of

Sir Ralph Assheton, Bart., of Whalley, and had, with other issue, two sons:—

(1) Edward Parker, of Browsholme, m. 1st Catherine, dau. and heir of Henry Bonch, of Ingleton; m. 2ndly Jane, dau. John Parker, of Extwistle (and sister of Elizabeth Parker, wife of **Thomas Lister** of Arnoldsbigging—see p. 132), by whom he had, with other issue, a son:—

John Parker, afterwards of Browsholme, m. Elizabeth, dau. Henry Southouse, of Marinden, Essex, and had (with a dau. Elizabeth, who m. Robert Parker, of Alkincoats—see below) a son Edward, who d. 1792, having m. Barbara, dau. and co-heir of Sir William Fleming, of Rydal, Co. Westmoreland, and had an only son, John Parker, of Browsholme, Bowbearer of the Forest of Bolland, M.P., Clitheroe, who m. 1778 **Beatrix,** dau. **Thomas Lister,** of Gisburne Park (see p. 147), and had issue (besides Edward, b. 1780, m. Isabella, dau. Rev. J. Strode, and had a dau. Isabella; Rev. John, b. 1782, m. **Hon. Catherine,** dau. **Thomas, 1st Lord Ribblesdale,** and had issue Thomas Lister, John, and Frederick; Charles; Robert; Henry; Rev. William) an eldest son:—

Thomas Lister Parker, of Browsholme, Bowbearer of the Forest of Bolland (two portraits of him, by Northcote, at Browsholme), bapt. at Giggleswick 29 Sept. 1778; d. unm. 1858. Sold in 1820 to his cousin, Thomas Parker, of Alkincoats, the mansion and estate of Browsholme.

(2) Robert Parker, purchased the estate of Alkincoats, Lancs., m. Ellen, dau. Miles Whitaker, of Symonston, and had (with two sons, Robert and Edward) an eldest son:—

Thomas Parker, of Alkincoats, J.P., m. Alice, dau. and heir of John Blakey, of Lanehead, Colne, and had a son:—

Robert Parker, of Alkincoats, m. his cousin Elizabeth, only dau. John Parker, of Browsholme (above), and had issue (besides Robert, who d. unm. 1805) two sons:—

[1] Thomas Parker, Esq., of Alkincoats, J.P., D.L., m. 1778 Betty, only child and heir of Edward Parker, of Newton in Bolland, and

Rolls Buildings, Esq., and d. 1819, leaving issue (besides Thomas, eldest son, Capt. Horse Guards Blue, who purchased Browsholme, and *d.s.p.*; John, m. Anne Edmondson, and had issue; Elizabeth, m. Capt. John Atherton) a son:—

Edward Parker, of Newton, Co. York., and of Alkincoats, Lancs., J.P., D.L., d. 1865; m. Ellen, only child of Capt. Ambrose Barcroft, of Noyna, and had issue (besides Ambrose, Capt. 64th Regt., J.P., D.L., d. unm. 1850; Rev. Edward, M.A., of Waddington, Yorks., m. Catherine, dau. and co-heir James Neville of Beardwood, Lancs., and has issue five sons and three daus.; Robert John, of Selby, Yorks.; William Barcroft, d. 1820; James William, d. 1832; Septimus Barcroft, d. 1836; Elizabeth Agatha; Ellen Barcroft, m. Lt.-Col. Duncan Campbell, of South Hall, and d. 1865, leaving issue; Barbara Phœbe, m. Nicholas England, Esq., of Southfield House, Lancs., and has issue; Mary Martha, d. 1833) a son and heir:—

Thomas Goulborne Parker, M.A., of Browsholme and Alkincoats, J.P., D.L., Hon. Lt.-Col. 5th R. Lancs. Militia, b. 1818; m. 1845 Mary Anne, eldest dau. and co-heir of John Francis Carr, Esq., of Carr Lodge, Yorks., and had issue (besides Edward, of Browsholme, eldest son, *d.s.p.* 1894; Thomas Goulborne, d. 1897; Ellen, m. M. N. R. Davenport; Mary B. B., m. Col. W. J. Frampton, 59th Regt.; Alice I., m. Capt. Edward Campbell, 42nd Regt.; Margaret A., m. Reginald Parker; Harriet M., d. infant) a second son:—

John William Robinson Parker, now

of Browsholme, Alkincoats, and Carr Lodge, b. 1857, C.B., D.L., J.P., F.S.A., formerly 19th Foot, and late Col. 3rd Batt. E. Lancs. Regt., which he commanded in South African War; he m., 11 April 1896, Gertrude Mary Beatrice, younger dau. Rev. James M'G. Burn-Murdoch, M.A. Camb., of Greenyards, Stirling, Vicar of Riverhead, Hon. Canon of Canterbury, formerly an officer in the 10th Hussars and 6th Dragoon Guards (by Maria Hannah his wife, dau. and co-heir of John Francis Carr, Esq., J.P., D.L., of Carr Lodge and New Lodge, Yorks.), and has issue a son and two daus.—Robert Goulborne, b. 24 Jan. 1900; Jennet Barbara; Isabel Mary Beatrix.

[2] John Parker, assumed the name of Toulson; m. 1804 Hester Arthur, dau. J. A. Worsop, Esq., and had issue (besides an elder son, Thomas Parker Toulson, of Skipwith) a second son:—

Rev. Richard Parker, of Claxby, Lincs.; m. 1st . . . dau. George Gowan, Esq., by whom he had (with other issue) a son—Sir George Arthur Parker, one of H.M. Justices of the High Court, Calcutta. Rev. R. Parker m. 2ndly Elizabeth, dau. Robert Coffin, Esq., by whom he had (with other issue) a son—the Right Hon. Sir Robert John Parker, Baron Parker of Waddington, one of H.M. Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, M.A. Cantab., late Judge of the High Court of Justice, b. 1857, m. 1884 Constance, dau. the late John Trevor Barkley, Esq., and has issue (see *Peerage*).

1. Jennet Parker (elder dau. of Thomas and Bridget Tempest), m.

1612 Richard Carrier, Vicar of Wirksworth, Co. Derby, Fellow of St. John's Coll., Cambs., and had a son—Robert Carrier, whose second daughter and co-heir :—

Jennet Carrier, d. 1733, having m. Sir Thomas Parker, Lord Chancellor of England, created Baron and Viscount Parker, Baron and Earl of Macclesfield, and had issue a son and a dau. :—

George, 2nd Earl of Macclesfield, &c., d. 1764, having m. Mary, dau. and co-heir of Ralph Lane, and had (with a younger son, Hon. George Lane) an elder son :—

Thomas, 3rd Earl of Macclesfield, m. his cousin Mary, eldest dau. of Sir Wm. Heathcote, Bart., and d. 1795, having had (with three daus.) two sons :—

(1) George, 4th Earl of Macclesfield, d. 1842 ; m. Mary Frances, dau. Rev. Thomas Drake, and had an only child :—

Lady Maria Parker, m. 1802 Thomas, 9th Earl of Haddington, and *d.s.p.*

(2) Thomas, 5th Earl of Macclesfield, b. 1763, d. 1850, having m. 1st Miss Edwards, and had four daus. ;[1] m. 2ndly Eliza, dau. W. B. Wolstenholme, Esq., and had issue (besides Lady Laura, m. Hugh, Earl of Antrim, and Lady Lavinia, m. Hon. J. T. Dutton, and had issue)[1] a son :—

Thomas A. W., 6th Earl of Macclesfield, b. 1811, d. 1896, having m. Lady Mary F. Grosvenor, dau. 2nd Marquess of Westminster, K.G., and had (with fourteen other children)[1] an eldest son ;—

George A., Viscount Parker, *d.v.p.* 1896, having m. Carine A., dau. Pryse Loveden, Esq., and had a son :—

George Loveden W. H., 7th and present Earl of Macclesfield, b. 1888.

Lady Elizabeth Parker, in remainder to the honours of her father the 1st Earl of Macclesfield, &c., d. 1747, having m. Sir William Heathcote, 1st Bart., and had (besides Mary, Countess of Macclesfield ; Elizabeth, m. Admiral Francis W. Drake ; and other issue) a son :—

Sir Thomas Heathcote, 2nd Baronet, m. twice, and had (with numerous other issue)[2] a son :—

[1] See *Peerage.*

[2] See *Peerage and Baronetage.*

Sir William Heathcote, 3rd Baronet, m. Frances, dau. and co-heir of John Thorpe, Esq., and d. 1819, having had, with other issue,[1] a second son :—

Rev. William Heathcote, whose son :—

Rt. Hon. Sir William Heathcote, 5th Baronet, P.C., &c., m. twice, and had (with other issue)[1] a son :—

Sir William Perceval Heathcote, 6th Baronet, d. 1903, having had (with other issue)[1] two sons :—

(1) Rev. Sir William A. Heathcote, 7th and present Baronet, in Holy Orders of the Church of Rome.

(2) Gilbert Redvers Heathcote, Lieut.-Col.

2. Elizabeth Parker, m. (as 2nd husband) James Carrier, of Helpston, and had a dau. and sole heir :—

Bridget Carrier, m. Capt. William Parker, of Park Hall, Staffs. (uncle of Thomas, 1st Earl of Macclesfield, who m. Jennet Carrier, above), and had issue (besides Elizabeth, who m. John Parker, Esq., of Stallington, and had a son John, who d. unm. ; Grace, m. 1st Henry Adderley, who *d.s.p.*, and m. 2ndly Rev. Thomas Welles, Vicar of Sandbach, Cheshire, who d. 1729, having had issue two sons, Thomas, d. unm., and Francis, who m. Miss Gilpin, and had issue ; Bridget, d. unm. 1 Nov. 1703) a son :—

George Parker of Park Hall, m. Margaret, dau. Sir John Turton, Bart., and had surviving issue, with a dau. Elizabeth, of whom presently, a son :—

Sir Thomas Parker, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer. He m. 1st Anne, dau. and co-heir of James Whitehall, Esq. ; m. 2ndly Martha, dau. Edward Strange, Esq., of Greenwich, widow of Henry Cranmer of Quarendon, Essex, by whom he had two daus. — Martha, m. John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent (see below), and Letitia, m. Rev. Thomas Heathcote, who *d.s.p.* By his 1st wife Sir Thomas Parker had issue two sons :—

(1) Thomas Parker of Park Hall, m. Mary, dau. and heir of Thomas Hawe, Esq., of Walsall, and had issue (besides three sons and two daus., who d. unm.) a dau. and eventually heiress :—

[1] See *Peerage and Baronetage.*

Mary Anne Parker, m. Edward Jervis, Viscount St. Vincent (see below).

(2) George Parker of Lichfield and of Almington, Staffs., m. 1769 Elizabeth, dau. John Turton, Esq., and had, with other issue, a son:—

Sir William Parker, G.C.B., Vice-Admiral, a Lord of the Admiralty 1834–41, K.C.B. &c., cr. a Baronet 1844, d. 1866, having m. 1810 Frances Anne, dau. Sir Theophilus Biddulph, Bart., and had, with other issue,[1] a son:—

Sir William Biddulph Parker, 2nd Bart., m. 1887 Kathleen, dau. Lorenzo K. Hall, Esq., and had issue two sons and a dau.—Sir William Lorenzo, 3rd and present Baronet; Henry Edward, heir-presumptive; Constance Kathleen Rose.

Elizabeth Parker, m. 1727 Swynfen Jervis, Esq., who d. 1771, having had issue (besides a son and a dau., who *d.s.p.*) a son and a dau.:—

Sir John Jervis, K.B., the distinguished Admiral, cr. 1797 Baron Jervis, and Earl of St. Vincent (in consideration of his famous victory off Cape St. Vincent), cr. Viscount St. Vincent with remainder to his nephews (see below), with further remainder to his niece Mary, Countess of Northesk; he *d.s.p.* 1823, having m. his cousin Martha, dau. Sir Thomas Parker.

Mary Jervis, m. 1757 William Henry Ricketts, Esq., and had two sons and a dau.:—

(1) William Henry Jervis (which name he assumed), Capt. R.N., m. Lady Elizabeth, dau. 6th Earl of Cavan, and had (with a dau. Henrietta, who m. Capt. Edward Palmer, R.N., C.B., and had issue) a dau.—Martha Honoria Georgina Jervis, m. 1821 Osborn Markham, Esq., of Rochetts, Essex (see p. 153), and had issue a dau.—Martha Markham, m. Rev. William Henley Pearson, who assumed the name of Jervis, and has an only dau.—Honora Mary, m. 1869 Capt. Edmund Hicks Beach Lysons, and has two sons and a dau.[1]

(2) Edward Jervis Ricketts, who assumed the name of

[1] See *Peerage and Baronetage.*

Jervis, suc. as 2nd Viscount St. Vincent, m. 1st Hon. Cassandra Twistleton, dau. 10th Lord Saye and Sele, and had (with a dau.) a son :—

Hon. William Jervis, m. Sophia, dau. George Narbonne Vincent, Esq., and had, with other issue,[1] a son :—

Carnegie Robert John Jervis, suc. as 3rd Viscount St. Vincent 1859, d. 1879, having m. 1848 Lucy, dau. John Baskerville Glegg, Esq., of Withington Hall, Cheshire, and had, with other issue (of which John Edward Leveson and Carnegie Parker suc. as 4th and 5th Viscounts, and *d.s.p.*) a son :—

Ronald Clarges Jervis, 6th and present Viscount St. Vincent, m. 1894 Marion Anne, dau. James Brown, Esq., and has issue.[1]

Edward, 2nd Viscount St. Vincent, m. 2ndly 1810 Mary Anne, dau. Thomas Parker of Park Hall (above), and had issue a son and a dau. :—

Hon. Edward Swynfen Parker-Jervis of Park Hall, Staffs., m. 1838 at Gretna Green, Mary Parker, and had issue nine sons and three daus.[1]

Hon. Mary Anne Jervis, m. 1st Col. D. Ochterlony Dyce Sombre ; m. 2ndly 1862 George Cecil, 3rd Baron Forester, who *d.s.p.*

(1) Mary Ricketts, d. 1835, having m. 1788 William, 7th Earl of Northesk, Adm. R.N., and had, with other issue,[1] a son :—

William Hopetoun, 8th Earl of Northesk, d. 1878, having m. 1843 Georgina M., dau. Adm. the Hon. Sir George Elliot, and had a son :—

George John, 9th Earl of Northesk, m. Elizabeth, dau. Adm. Sir George Elliot, K.C.B., and d. 1891, having had, with other issue,[1] a son :—

David John Carnegie, 10th and present Earl of Northesk, &c. &c., m. 1894 Elizabeth Boyle, dau. Major-Gen. G. S. Hallowes, and has issue.[1]

[1] See *Peerage.*

CHRISTOPHER LYSTER, or Lister (eldest son of William, p. 163), of Midhope, and *j.u.* of Clayton Hall, Co. Lancs.; b. before May 1498 (C.R.C.); named as son and heir of his father in a deed of sale made by Thomas Middop of Merton, 13 Hen. VIII., 1521/2, and in a deed made to him from William Middop of Morehall, 28 Hen. VIII., 1536/7 (Browsholme Pedigree); received a grant, with Sir Thomas Tempest, junr., Knt., Henry, son of Stephen Tempest [of Broughton], and "William Lyster," his son, from John Lambert, 10 Aug. 1534, of a fifth part of the Manor of Twiston, &c., for the use of "Lawrence Lyster, Esq.," and his heirs, Thomas Lyster, gent., attorney, to deliver seizen. "Christopher Lyster," Thomas Tempest, and Thomas Holte were appointed Commissioners to investigate a case at Burnley, Lancs., March 1543 (Pleadings in the Duchy Court of Lancs.). At a Halmote of the Manor of Ightenhill, 14 May 1544, "Christopher Lister, Esq.," surrendered into the King's hands lands in Brerecliffe to the use of Richard Akerode of Brerecliffe and his heirs, release being given by s[d] Christopher and Ellen his wife of all their rights to s[d] Richard. "Christopher Lyster, Esq.," elected Greave[1] of the Manor of Colne 1545 (C.R.C.). At a case in the Duchy Court of Lancs., 23 June 1549, William Lyster of Gisburn, Yeoman, gave evidence that on Twelfth Day, or the Sunday following last past, "Christopher Lyster, Esq., desceased," had sent for him to his place called "Myduphall." Another deponent mentioned that Christopher Lyster was lying ill at Midop in Passion Week last. Christopher Lyster d. in the spring of 1549; will 6 Feb. 1548/9, pr. at York 9 May 1549, directs his burial at Gisburne, mentions wife Ellen, son William, daus. Elizabeth, Isabell, and Anne, brother Thomas Lister of Westbie, brother Lawrence Lister, dau. Levesaye, Sir John Tempest and Sir Thomas Langton, Baron of Walton, Knights, supervisors, "Lawrence Lyster," "Thos. Lyster," &c., witnesses. Christopher Lyster m. **Ellen Clayton,** dau. and co-heir of John Clayton, Esq., of Clayton, Co. Lancs., mar. set. dated 2 April, 13 Hen. VIII., 1522 (C.R.C.); by her he had issue (besides four daus.—**Elizabeth,** m. John Bankes[2] of Banke Newton, Co. Lancs., and had a son Henry, who m. his first-cousin, **Isabel Lyster,** dau. William Lyster of Thornton,

[1] Or Reeve, hence "shire-reeve" = sheriff.

[2] According to Betham's *Baronetage*, he also married a Miss Lister of Westby.

below; **Ellen,** m. at Whalley, 26 April 1543, Richard Livesey[1] of Livesey, Co. Lancs., Esq.; **Isabel,** m. Gilbert Watson of Stanston [Stainforth] in Craven; **Anne,** m. Robert Wade of Great Snodon, Norfolk) an only son[2] and heir:—

William Lyster, or Lister,[3] of Midhope and of Thornton, in Craven, which manor, with 100 messuages, 60 cottages, a water-mill, with lands there in Erby, Kelbrooke, and Hagh in Craven, with the advowson of Thornton Church, he bought from Henry, Earl of Rutland, and John Manners, Esq., in 1556, the fine being levied in Hilary 1556/7 (Yorks. Feet of Fines, i. 200); of full age Jan. 1551 (C.R.C., which contains a number of references to him); sold, as "Thomas Lyster of Myddopp, Esq.," all his messuages and houses in "Arnoldebyggyng," township of Rimington, to Thomas Lyster of Westby, 4 Nov. 1556 (G.D., 7). In 4 & 5 Philip and Mary 1557/8, "William Lyster, Esq.," and Christopher Metcalfe were parties to a deed concerning the Manor of Hartlynton; William Lyster seals a Duchy of Lancaster deposition with a *a stag's head erased;* "William Lyster, Esq.," and Bridget his wife sold a moiety of the Manor of Clayton to Hugh Anderton, Esq., for £400, in March 1557 (Lancs. Fines). "William Lyster, Esq.," purchased lands at Downham from Anderton for £40 in Aug. 1557. In 1562 he sold Swinden Hall to John Hartley. He acquired, with Henry Ferrer, gent., the Manors of Grangemere and Gisburne, &c., from Sir Henry Darcy and Katherine his wife, 13 Eliz., 1571; the same year he and Ferrer conveyed to "Lawrence Lyster," his second son, the capital messuage called "Lawgher Hall" (Lower Hall, site of the present Gisburne House) in Gisburne, and land lately bought of Sir H. Darcy (G.D., 9, 10, 12, 13). He d. 1582, bur. at Gisburne 4 Oct. 1582;

[1] James Levesey of Levesey and Alice his wife agreed with "Christopher Lyster of Midoppe, Esq.," by indenture dated 24 April 1543, that Richard, their son and heir, "shall marie and take to wyff Elene Lyster, doughter of the same Christofer, afore the feaste of Saynt James thapostill next comyng." Richard Levesey witnessed Christopher Lyster's will.

[2] In Gillow's *Biographical Dictionary of the English Catholics* it is said that Father **Thomas Lister**, otherwise Butler, author of *A Treatise on Schism*, b. in Lancs. in or about 1559, was a younger son of Christopher Lister by Ellen Clayton, whose sister m. 1st Sir Henry Farington of Farington, and 2ndly Nicholas Butler, Esq., of Rawcliffe Hall. But as Christopher Lister died in 1549 this identification is obviously incorrect.

[3] The name of "**William Lyster,**" probably this man, appears under Otley in the Subsidy Roll of Yorks., 37 Hen. VIII., 1545/6, in which the names of **Thomas** and **Laurence Lyster** appear under Bayldon.

will as "William Lyster of Thorneton, Esquier," dated 1 Sept. 1582, —"to be buried in the parish church of Gisburne"—"to Bartholmewe Lyster, my son, my capital messuage called Brockden, also the close called Darkhill, and the corn-mill called Barnoldesweeke Mylne, which premises were lately demised to me by the most famous Princes Philip and Marie"—"to Lawrence Lyster, my son, all my woods which I bought of my cousin Clapham in Beamsley woode, also all my leases of Coundon Grange in Bushoppwicke, and all the coall mynes of Trawden, Co. Lancaster, together with all timber at Myddoppe, and all my tables, bedstocks and brewing vessels at Thorneton, also 1 salt which my grandfather made, 1 dozen of my best spoons, and 1 drinking bowl, also my lease of the tythe, corn and hay of Middope," &c.—"my cousin Gilbert Lyster"—"son-in-law Henerie Banckes, and his wife"—"to Bartholomew Lyster, my son, my woods at Nether [Lower] Hall"—"John Proctor and I purchased the moietie of the Manor of Bolton nigh Bolland, and ¼ parte of Bolton Mylne" —"Mr. Darcie"—"two of my cousins Anthonie Lyster's daughters late of Stirckhouse"—"George Lyster"—"the great sum I paid at the marriage of my son-in-law Thomas Sotheworthe to his father"— "to my sister Wadnall one Ryall of gold"—"to my son Lawrence my signet of gold"—"the lease of Frearhead which I had of my cousin Marton to Ellen Lyster my daughter for 7 years to prefer her in marriage and the rest of the years to Mychaell Lyster my son"— "the lease of the Lower Hall which I had of my son Lawrence Lyster to Barthlomew Lyster"—"children Mychaell, Martine, Mathewe, and Ellen Lyster"—son Laurence ex^{or}—admon. 17 Oct. 1582. William Lyster,[1] m. 1st **Anne** [or Aime or Agnes] **Midhope,** dau. Roger Midhope of Skipton, heiress to her uncle William Midhope's lands of More Hall (in Midhope)·"and in Gargrave, Thornton, Kellebrook, and Erby, as it seems by writings of 28 and 29 H. VIII." (Brownsholme Pedigree); she d. before June 1553 (C.R.C.). He m. 2ndly, before 1557, **Bridget (Pigot) Banister,** dau. Bartholomew Pigot of Aston Rowan, Co. Oxford,[2] widow of Thomas Banister of Brockden, by whom he had issue (see p. 200); her will, as "Bridgitt Lister of

[1] He was also probably the father of the following, buried at Gisburne—**Francis**, son of William Lister, Esq., 8 Dec. 1559; **Jenet**, dau. William Lister, Esq., 14 March 1560; **Rosamond**, dau. William Lister, 23 May 1566.

[2] For pedigree of Pigot, see *Visitation of Oxfordshire* (Harl. Soc.).

Mydhop, widdowe," 1 March 1600/01—to be buried in Gisburne parish church next her husband—"son Michaell Lyster"—"son Martin Lyster"—"son-in-law Thomas Southworth, Esq."—"son-in-law John Lacye, Esq.," and his wife "Ellinge"—"son Mathew Lyster"—dau. Rosamond Southworth—"my nece [*i.e.* granddau.] Bridgett Southworth"—dau.-in-law [*i.e.* step-dau.] Elizabeth Tempeste, late wife of John Tempeste"—"Edmund Lister my son departed"—to "son Mathew Lyster 40 marks for his better advancement in learning"—"I will that my funerell dinner be at my house at Midhope,[1] by licence of my son Lawrance Lyster"—"nece [granddau.] Everild Lacie"—witnesses: "Lawrence Lyster, Esq., Anne Tempeste, wife of Roberte Tempeste, Esq., Everild Lyster, wife of s^{d} Lawrence Lyster, Esq., Elizabeth Tempeste wydowe of John Tempeste, gent., deceased, Edmund Brockden, John Clough alias Watterworth"; admon. 5 April 1601, to Michael Lister, power being reserved for Martin Lyster, the other son and co-ex^{or}.

By his 1st wife William Lyster had issue (besides **William,** under age April 1559, drowned[2] before 1584, *s.p.*; **Christopher;**[3] **John,** *d.s.p.* in Ireland; **Elizabeth,** m. 1st John Breres of Hamerton, in Bowland,[4] who d. 11 July 1585; she m. 2ndly John Tempest, who was dead in 1592, and she was living March 1600/01;

[1] The old house of Midhope Hall still stands, in the midst of beautiful hilly country, near the Rimington Moors, about two miles S.W. of Gisburne, and is now used as a farm-house. It has fine stone mullioned windows, with rounded tops. There is a stone staircase, and upstairs one room oak-panelled, and one very fine old carved oak door. Built into the walls of the house and stable are some curious carved stones, which may have come from Salley Abbey. Ancient thorn-trees mark the courses of the old avenues.

[2] This is probably the "Mr. Lister" who, with eight others and their horses, was drowned at Howth Head, near Dublin, in 1579, and is doubtless the "**William Lister** of Midhopp, the younger," who made his will 16 Oct. 1579, pr. at York 9 Nov. 1580, which mentions wife **Alice,** brother-in-law Dacre, Anne Ducket, &c., witnesses. "Alice Lister of the Cittie of York, widow, late wief unto Will^{m} Lister, Esquier, decessed," made her will 5 Dec. 1587, leaves to "Allane Ducket, eldest son, 1 dozen Apostle spones, and a book called *Harden and Jewell*"—second son Lionel Ducket—youngest son Henry Ducket—to brother "John Dacre 1 gold ring with a diamond stone therein"—to the Lord Mayor of York, and others, a handkerchief each—probate to ex^{x} Anne Ducket, daughter, 12 Jan. 1589. At Easter 1577 William Lyster, junior, and Alice his wife, with James Alston, were defts. in a fine *re* messuages, &c., at Midhope.

[3] He is doubtless the Capt. Christopher Lister who commanded *The Margaret*, in the Earl of Cumberland's fleet in his adventurous voyage to the Azores in 1589 (*Archæologia*, xxxiv. 304).

[4] They had issue Oliver Breres (whose wardship was bought by Christopher Lyster in 1585), who m. Frances, dau. Henry, and sister of Sir Stephen Tempest of Broughton (see p. 165) and had Oliver Breres, who sold Hamerton.

Isabel, m. her first-cousin, Henry Bankes, of Banke Newton, in Craven)[1] a son :—

I. **Laurence Lyster,** or Lister,[2] of Midhope, &c., 2nd son and eventually heir; he had pardon for having acquired the Rectory of Gargrave from Henry Darcy without licence, 1582/3; at the Heralds' Visitation of Yorkshire in 1585 he (as "Laurence Lyster of Middhope, Esquire") registered his pedigree, and it was then admitted that all the descendants of his ancestor "Christopher Lyster, otherwise Lister, of Midhope and Barnelwick, living 16 Edw. IV.," were entitled to the ARMS :—*Ermine on a fesse sable 3 mullets or, in the centre chief point a crescent gules for cadency;* quartering Bolton, Banister, and Clayton, and CREST—*On a wreath of the colours a stag's head proper erased or.* Fine was passed at Lancaster, Aug. 1605, between Laurence Lister, Esq., Michael Lister, gent., and Martin Lister, gent., and Thomas Sothworth, Esq., and John, his son and heir of the Manors of Southeworth, Salmesbury, and Mellor—200 messuages, 100 tofts, 40 gardens, 200 orchards, 3000 acres of land, 1000 of meadow, 2000 of pasture, 100 of wood, 600 of moor, 200 of turbary, &c., £10 rents and view of Francpledge in Southworth, Salmesbury, Mellor Croft, Midleton Amberry, Newton, Holme and Brockleden, Laurence, Michael, and Martin paying £2000 (Chris. Townley MSS., H.H.). Laurence Lyster's will 20 August 1609, pr. at York 9 December following, mentions "Everie, my wife"—only son William—son-in-law Stephen Hammerton—dau. Anne, wife of Giles Parker—sister Elizabeth Tempest, widow—Francis Saier—"my good lord the Earl of Cumberland hath granted me the wardship of my son William"—"I have by deed bearing same date herewith granted the wardship and marriage of my son to my brothers Michael and Martin Lister, and my brother-in-law Marmaduke Wilde of Huton, Co. of York"—dau. Dorothy Lister—"my Rt. Worshipful brother-in-law John Sayer of Worsell, Esq."—son

[1] They had issue two sons, Henry, last possessor of Banke Newton, and Robert, from whom the sixth in descent was the celebrated Sir Joseph Bankes, of Revesby Abbey, Lincs., M.A., D.C.L., President of the Royal Society 1777, created a Baronet 1781, K.B. 1795, G.C.B. 1815, b. 1743, *d.s.p.* 1820. See pedigree of Banks in Burke's *Commoners*, &c. There is a record of the marriage of *Thomas* Bankes and **Isabella Lister**, 28 May 1559, in the Gisburne Registers.

[2] Probably the "**Laurence Lyster**" who petitioned, 1602, for a revival of his former pension, which he resigned on going into Ireland on the Queen's service.

William ex^or^. Laurence Lyster m. **Everilda Sayer,** dau. John Sayer, of Richmondshire, and had issue (besides **Jane,** bapt. at Thornton 8 May 1583, bur. there 30 Aug. 1585, and **Dorothy,** bapt. at Thornton 16 Aug. 1590) a son and three daus. :—

I. **Sir William Lyster,** or Lister, Knt., of whom presently.

I. **Anne Lyster,** or Lister, bapt. at Thornton 31 Jan. 1584/5 ; m. there by licence, 19 Oct. 1602, Giles Parker, Esq., of Harrockford, Lancs.,[1] and d. before 1632 (when he rem. Anne Breares, of York, by whom he had a dau. Anne), having had a son Nicholas, b. 1611, who d. infant.

II. **Ellen (or Eleanor) Lyster,** or Lister, bapt. at Thornton 16 Feb. 1686/7, m. there by licence 27 Jan. 1603/4, John Byram (or Byrom), of Byram Hall, Lancs., and *d.s.p.* before 1607, when he rem. Isabel Nowell, of Read, by whom he had issue.

III. **Mary Lyster,** or Lister, bapt. at Thornton 14 Dec. 1587 ; m. there, 5 Oct. 1607, Stephen Hammerton, Esq., of Hellifield Peel, in Craven, Yorks., and had an eldest son :—

John Hammerton, of Hellifield Peel, seventh in descent, from whom is the present Chisnell Hammerton, Esq.. of Hellifield Peel, lord of the Manor (see *Landed Gentry*).

SIR WILLIAM LYSTER, or Lister, of Thornton, Knt. ; bapt. at Thornton 28 Nov. 1591 ; registered his pedigree in 1612, on which occasion the Heralds again admitted that the family were descended [from Christopher Lyster of Midhope, &c. The arms were recorded without the crescent for cadency (seeming to imply that the elder male line represented by Gilbert Lyster, see p. 8, had become extinct), and without the attires of the stag tinctured with sable. The Bolton quartering was again allowed. He was knighted by King James I. at Oatlands, 2 July 1615. Was M.P. for the borough of East Retford (dates not known). A deed was made July 20, 16 Jas. I. 1618, between Sir William, his three uncles, Michaell Lister of Fryerhead, Esq., Martin Lister of Middle Claydon, Bucks, Esq., Matthew Lister, of London, Dr. of Physicke, and Giles Parker of Horrockforth, Lancs., for the purpose of settling Sir William's

[1] See *Notitia Cestriensis*, i. 51.

estate, in failure of his issue male, on his said uncles and their issue male (G.D., various bundles, 35, No. 40). An indenture, 30 Jan. 1627/8, recites one of 20 July, 16 Jas. I., between Sir William Lister, "Sir Thomas Bellesses, now Lord Fawconbrigge," brother-in-law of Sir William, Sir Thomas Methan, Kt., Martin Lister of Middle Claydon, Bucks, and Giles Parker of Horrockford, Esq." (G.D.). Sir William sold to his son William certain lands in Thornton 19 April 1637. His house at Thornton (the old Manor, near the present Rectory) was besieged in July 1643 by a party of Royalists under Lord Darcy, he being on the Cromwellian side in the Civil War, and, after having been taken by them, was again attacked by the Parliamentary forces. It was soon afterwards burnt, with the barns and stables, by Prince Rupert, and was never rebuilt. A number of years ago, on digging into the rubbish, an apartment was discovered on the ground floor with the old furniture undisturbed. Sir William received a grant in 1646 of £1500 for the damage done to his estate, and for the loss of his son Col. William Lister, slain in the service of the Parliament.

Sir William fought at Marston Moor (of which battle there is a picture, by A. Cooper, R.A., at Gisburne, with portraits of Cromwell, Generals Ireton and Lambert, Sir Charles Lucas, Sir William Lister, Sir Thomas Slingsby), 2 July 1644. It would appear that Sir William was commanding Parliamentary troops in Yorkshire in 1645 when he was M.P. for the West Riding and for the City of York. He d. 1650, having m. at Coxwould Church, Yorks., 17 Feb. 1610, **Mary Bellasys,** dau. Sir Henry Bellasys, Knt. and Bart., of Newburgh, Yorks., and sister of Sir Thomas, cr. Baron and Viscount Fauconberg, who was dead in 1666 (portraits of Sir William[1] and Lady Lister in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister). By her he had issue[2] (besides **Lawrence,**[3] second son; **Edward,** fourth son, bapt. at Thornton 17 Oct. 1621, d. unm.; **Michael,**[4] seventh son, bapt. at Thornton 5 (? 15) Oct. 1627; **Edmund,** eighth son; **Ann,** bapt. at

[1] This is however doubtful, as the man apparently wears a Jacobean wig.

[2] A son of Sir W. Lister was baptized at Thornton 25 Jan. 1623/4, and another 29 Aug. 1625. In Thornton register is recorded the marriage of Nicholas Towne and Ellen Lister, 9 Aug. 1577, and of William Lyster and Margery Smyth, 14 May 1620.

[3] Probably the Lawrence Lister whom Sir Henry Wotton certified to be one of the fittest boys at Eton to be chosen at the next election for Cambridge in 1634.

[4] Perhaps the Michael Lister who was a D.L. for Lincolnshire in May 1691.

Thornton 2 Sept. 1632, bur. at St. Michael's-le-Belfry, York, "in the high Quire," 11 June 1634) four sons and two daus. :—

I. **Col. William Lyster,** or Lister, of Thornton, &c., of whom presently.

II. **Christopher Lyster,** or Lister, third son, "of Thornton and Midhope" in 1665, when, as "Christopher Lyster," he registered his pedigree at the Visitation, and had his armorial bearings confirmed by the Heralds. He m. **Winifred (Fletcher) Dacres,** widow of George Braithwaite, and of Sir Henry Dacres, dau. Sir Richard Fletcher, Knt., of Hutton and Cockermouth (and sister of Katherine Fletcher, who m. **Capt. Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, see p. 127), and had by her a dau.—**Anne,** under twenty-four in Oct. 1667.

III. **Sir Martin Lyster,** or Lister, Knt., fifth son, probably the Martin Lister (described), aged twenty-six, to whom a pass was issued to go to France with two servants, 14 Oct. 1651,[1] and no doubt the "Martyn Lister, Esq.," returned M.P. for the West Riding of Yorks., 12 July 1654, and who was granted money in the preceding February by an Ordinance of the Council approved by the Lord Protector; a Commissioner for Assessments West Riding 1657. He m. **Catherine Fairfax,** dau. Sir William Fairfax of Steeton, Knt., by Frances, dau. Sir Thomas Challoner, Governor and Chamberlain to Prince Henry, son of James I. She d. in Jamaica in 1662/3, having rem. 1661 Sir Charles Lyttelton, Bart., Governor of Jamaica (great-grandfather of Mary, wife of **Rev. John Lyster,** see p. 79). Portrait of her in possession of Lord Cobham at Hagley.[2]

IV. **Mathew Lyster,** or Lister, appointed Consul at Cyprus by the Governor and Company of Levant Merchants before 29 Sept. 1656, his successor appointed in Sept. 1666, but he was still there in Feb. 1667; named in the will of his nephew, Christopher Lister, 25 Oct. 1667. It seems probable that he is identical with Mathew Lister, who was of All Hallows, Barking, London, and aged about forty, in 1668, when he m. **Sarah Sparke,** dau. and heir of Rev. Edward Sparke, D.D., Chaplain to King Charles II. By her he had

[1] State Papers, Domestic.

There are a splendid pair of portraits in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister inscribed "Sir Martin Lister" and "Catherine, daughter of Sir Wm. Fairfax, wife of Sir Martin Lister," but unfortunately the dress of the persons is of so late a date as to render this identification practically impossible.

issue four daus.—**Mary,** m. 1697 John Round, Esq., who was bur. in the Lister vault in Bow Church in Dec. 1718, from whom are descended the Rounds of Birch Hall, Essex (see *Landed Gentry*), who inherit from her a fine portrait of Sir Mathew Lister (see p. 203), and a document sealed by Mathew Lister with the crest of the Listers of Burwell; **Sarah,** m. Daniel Selman, and had issue; **Frances,** m. Richard Bigg, and had issue, her marriage settlement, which states that the marriage is "shortly to be had," being dated 21 Dec. 1695, the other parties to it being John Hook, Richard Young, and Frances's father "Matthew Lister, of the parish of Old Ford, Midx., gent.," who seals with the Lister coat differenced with a mullet (third son), Frances Lister sealing with the crest *a stag's head*, the lands of Richard Bigg in King's Walden being mentioned (Add. Charter, B.M., 3591); **Martha,** m. 1704/5 Benjamin Willis, and *d.s.p.* (See *The Genealogist*, New Series, x. 185.)

I. **Ursula Lyster,** or Lister, b. 1611, m. at Thornton, 12 July 1638, Sampson Staveley, Esq., of Stainley Hall, and Ripon Park, Yorks., who d. 1681, having had (besides William, Rookby, Mary, and Grace) an eldest son:—

Miles Staveley of Stainley Hall, m. Susannah Beckwith, and had, with other issue, a son and heir:—

Miles Staveley of Stainley Hall, m. 1691 Mary, dau. John Robinson of Hampsthwaite, and had issue (besides an eldest son Miles, whose line became extinct in 1814) a dau.:—

Susanna Staveley, m. 1717 John Tanfield of Carthorpe, and had a son:—

John Tanfield of Carthorpe, m. . . . Benkwith, and had, with other issue, a dau.:—

Mary Tanfield, m. Michael Hutchinson, by whom she had a son:—

Thomas Kitchingham Hutchinson, who succeeded to the Staveley estates and assumed that name by R.L.; Capt. R.E., J.P., M.P. Ripon 1853; m. Anne E., dau. Michael Andrew Burmester, and left (with other issue) a dau.:—

Roseberry Mary Staveley, eventually heiress, now of Stainley Hall, &c.

II. **Frances Lyster,** or Lister, bapt. at Thornton 3 June 1622; m. there, 10 Sept. 1639, John Lambert, Esq.,[1] of Calton, the famous Parliamentary commander, commonly called "The Lord Lambert." She was then in her seventeenth year, and is said to have been "a most elegant and accomplished lady." By Col. Lambert, who d. 28 March 1684, aged 64, she had issue (besides eight other children, of which all the sons *d.v.p.* unm.) a son and a dau. :—

John Lambert of Calton Hall, High Sheriff of Yorks. 1699, "a great scholar and virtuoso and a most exact limner"; m. (settlement dated 1672) **Barbara,** dau. **Thomas Lister** of Arnoldsbigging, and had, with three other children who all *d.v.p.*, *s.p.*, an heiress Frances, who m. Sir John Middleton, Bart., bringing to him all the Lambert property (see p. 129). John Lambert died 14 March 1701, being the last heir male of his family, and was bur. at Kirkby Malham Church, where there is a monument to his memory, showing the arms of Lambert impaled with Lister. His father's portrait and his own, by himself, are at Gisburne.

Mary Lambert, m. Capt. John Blackwell, Governor of Pennsylvania, in 1688.

COLONEL WILLIAM LISTER, or Lyster, of Thornton and Midhope, the eldest son, adm. Gray's Inn 1628/9; D.L. Yorks. in Jan. 1638/9, when he was stated to be ready to march for the King with other Deputy Lieutenants and Colonels; he was "a Captain in the Prince's army," with which he marched out of York, but, going over to the side of the Parliament, he was captured by the Royalists at Pontefract, 1644. He was afterwards one of Fairfax's officers, and *d.v.p.*, being killed at Tadcaster fight 7 Dec. 1642. Fairfax, giving an account of this action in a letter to the Parliament, says:—"On our part we lost six men, and Capt. William Lister, a valiant and gallant gentleman, who was shot with a musquet bullet in the head." "A religious and resolute gentleman, whose death is much lamented." May's account is, "That eight were killed, of whom Capt. Lister was one, whose death was much lamented in the country, being a brave and religious man."[2] "One of the sons of this Mr. Lister slain at Tadcaster [says Mr. Thoresby] travelling through the town many

[1] See Shuffrey's *Craven Worthies.*
[2] Hurtley's *Malham.*

years afterwards, was inquisitive after the place of his Father's Sepulture. The Sexton . . . told him its whereabout. He staid for further satisfaction; and upon taking up the Skull, they found in it the bullet that had given the fatal Wound. This mortifying and so unexpected Object made such an impression upon the Gentleman that he died shortly afterwards" (*Ducatus Leodiensis*, p. 625). In May 1646 Col. Lister's father received £1500 from the Parliamentary Committee for Compounding as compensation for the loss of his son, and for the damage which his estate had received, and in the following December received a warrant for £610 for the wife and children of his son. Col. Lister m. **Katherine Hawkesworth,** dau. Sir Richard Hawkesworth of Hawkesworth, Yorks., Knt. (see p. 14), and by her (who rem. Col. Sir John Bright, Bart., of Badsworth, Yorks., and had a dau. and heiress, wife of Sir Henry Liddell, Bart., whose great-grandau. and heiress m. the Marquess of Rockingham),[1] had issue two sons and a dau. :—

I. **William Lister,** or Lyster, of Thornton, where he was bapt. 27 Oct. 1636; bur. at Almondbury 9 Oct. 1667, having m. **Martha Bright,** dau. Stephen Bright, Esq., of Carbrook; she *d.s.p.* 1663.

II. **Christopher Lister,** or Lyster, of Thornton; adm. Grey's Inn 1639; probably the Christopher Lister who was appointed a Teller of the Exchequer Sept. 1654, one of the Committee of Durham College August 1656; appears to have been returned Member for Westmoreland 1656, but unseated on petition (see *Hist. MSS. Comm. Report*, viii.); a Commissioner for Assessments Co. Westmoreland, and City of Westminster 1657, &c.; bur. Almondbury 1668; will 25 October 1667, mentions—"uncle Christopher Lister"—debts to be paid by mortgage on Medopp and Swinden—Anne Lister, dau. of s[d] uncle Christopher, under 24—manors entailed on uncles Christopher and Matthew after his son—sister Anne Kay and her dau. Anne—father [-in-law] Sir John Bright—wife Katherine sole ex[x] and guardian of son—no probate. He m. **Katherine Norcliffe,** dau. Sir Thomas Norcliffe of Langton (by Dorothy, his wife, dau. Thomas, Viscount Fairfax of Emley), and by her (who m. 2ndly Sir John Wentworth, and 3rdly Heneage, 2nd Earl of Winchilsea, and d. 1689) had an only child :—

[1] See *The Genealogist*, N.S., xv., 174.

Christopher Lister, or Lyster, of Thornton; elected M.P. for the borough of Clitheroe Nov., 7 Will. III. 1695, Aug., 10 Will. III. 1698, and Jan., 12 Will. III. 1700; d. on or before 1 Nov. 1701,[1] unm., bur. at Almondbury 12 Nov. 1701, leaving his estate to his cousin Thomas, second surviving son of Sir John Kaye (below), on condition that he assumed the name of "Lyster."

I. **Anne Lister,** or Lyster, eventually heiress, m. Sir John Kaye of Woodsome, 2nd Baronet, M.P. Yorks. 1685–98, 1700 until his death in 1706; she was bur. at Almondbury June 1702, having had issue (besides John, Robert, and Catherine, who d. young) three sons and a dau:—

1. Sir Arthur Kaye, 3rd Baronet, M.P. York 1710 until his death 10 July 1726; m. Anne, dau. and co-heir of Sir Samuel Marrow of Barkswell, Co. Warwick, Bart., by Mary, dau. and co-heir of Sir Arthur Cayley of Newland, Co. Warwick, by whom he had issue an only child:—

   Elizabeth Kaye, sole heiress, d. 21 April 1745, having m. 1st George Legge, Viscount Lewisham, eldest son of the 1st Earl of Dartmouth, who *d.v.p.* 29 Aug. 1732, having had issue a son and two daus.:—

   (1) William, b. 1731, suc. as 2nd Earl of Dartmouth in 1750, d. 1801, having m. 1755 Frances, dau. and heir of Sir Charles Gunter Nicholl, K.B., by whom, who d. 1805, he had issue (besides Hon. Henry, Under-Sec. for Ireland, &c., b. 1765, d. 1844; Hon. Sir Arthur Kaye, K.C.B., Adm. of the Blue, b. 1766, d. unm. 1835; Hon. Edward, D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Oxford, 1815–27, b. 1769, d. 1827) two sons and a dau.:—

   [1] George, 3rd Earl of Dartmouth, K.G., b. 1755, d. 1810, having m. 1782 Lady Frances Finch, dau. Heneage, 3rd Earl of Aylesford, who d. 1828, having had issue (besides Hon. Heneage, d. 1844, leaving issue;[2] Gen. Hon. Arthur Charles, M.P., d. 1890, leaving issue;[2] Rev. the Hon. Henry, D.C.L., d. 1887; Lady Charlotte,

[1] *Historical Relation of State Affairs*, 1678–1714, by N. Luttrell.
[2] See *Peerage*.

d. 1877, having m. 1816 Very Rev. and Hon. George Neville-Grenville, Dean of Windsor, and had issue (see *Peerage*—"Braybrooke"); Lady Harriet, d. 1855, having m. Gen. the Hon. Sir Edward Paget, G.C.B., and had issue (see *Peerage*—"Anglesea"); Lady Barbara, d. 1840, having m. 1820 Francis Newdigate, Esq.; Lady Georgina, Lady of the Bedchamber to H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester, d. 1885; Lady Mary, d. 1886; Lady Anne, d. 1885) a son and a dau.:—

William, 4th Earl of Dartmouth, D.C.L., F.R.S., F.S.A., b. 1784, d. 1853; m. 1st Lady Frances Talbot, dau. 2nd Earl Talbot, who d. 1823; he m. 2ndly 1828 Hon. Frances, daughter George, 5th Viscount Barrington, who d. 1849 (having had issue Rev. the Hon. George Barrington, m., and had issue;[1] Col. the Hon. Edward Henry, m., and had issue;[1] Hon. Arthur Kaye Howard; Rt. Rev. the Hon. Augustus, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, m., and had issue;[1] Hon. Charles Gounter, m., and had issue;[1] Hon. Heneage, M.P., D.L., Lieut.-Col. 9th Lancers; Lady Frances E., m. Gen. G. B. Mitchell, and has issue;[1] Lady Louisa J. C.; Lady Beatrix, m., d. 1872; Lady Katherine, m. Colonel Robert J. E. Robertson-Eustace, and has issue;[1] Lady Florence, m. Col. N. Bernardiston, and has issue;[1] Lady Barbara, m. Rt. Rev. Huyshe Walcott Yeatman-Biggs, D.D., Lord Bishop of Worcester, and has issue;[1] Lady Charlotte A. G.; Lady Harriet O.; Lady Wilhelmina, m. Capt. J. T. Brooke, and had issue).[1] By his first wife the 4th

[1] See *Peerage*.

Earl of Dartmouth had an only son :—

William Walter, 5th Earl of Dartmouth, b. 1823, d. 1891, having m. 1846 Lady Augusta Finch, dau. 5th Earl of Aylesford, who d. 1900, having had issue (besides Hon. Henry Charles, m., and has issue ;[1] Lady Frances C. ; Lady Elizabeth S.; Lady Augusta G.) a son :—

William Heneage, 6th and present Earl of Dartmouth, &c., P.C., LL.D., m. Lady Mary Coke, dau. 2nd Earl of Leicester, and has three sons and two daus.[1]

Lady Louisa Legge, d. 1816, having m. 1807 William Bagot, 2nd Baron Bagot, who d. 1856, having had issue (besides Rev. the Hon. Hervey Charles ; Hon. Agnes, who m. John Newton Lane, Esq., and had issue ; and four other children, who d. unm.) a son :—

William, 3rd Baron Bagot, a Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, &c., b. 1811, d. 1887, having m. 1851 Hon. Lucie C. E. Agar-Ellis, dau. George, 1st Lord Dover, and had issue (besides Hon. Walter Lewis, D.S.O., heir-presumptive to the Peerage, m. Margaret, dau. Hon. F. Cadogan, and has issue ; Hon. Georgina, d. 1874, having m. 8th Earl of Aylesford ; Hon. Louisa, m. 1st H. A. Bass, Esq. ; m. 2ndly Rev. B. Shaw, and has issue ; Hon. Constance, d. unm. ; Hon.

[1] See *Peerage.*

Katherine J., m. Col. Smythe, and has issue; Hon. Elizabeth, m. F. A. Newdegate, Esq., M.P., and has issue) a son :—

Sir William Bagot, 4th and present Baron Bagot, Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, &c., m. Lilian, dau. Henry May, of Maryland, U.S.A., and has a dau., Hon. Barbara.

[2] Rev. the Hon. Augustus G. Legge, M.A., Chaplain to George III., Chancellor of Winchester, m. 1795 Honora, dau. Rev. Walter Bagot, and left issue.[1]

[1] Lady Charlotte Legge, m. 1795 Charles Duncombe, 1st Baron Feversham, and d. 1848, having had issue (besides Rev. the Hon. Henry; Hon. Arthur, Adm. R.N., Lord of the Admiralty, &c., m., and had issue;[1] Rev. the Hon. Augustus, m. Lady Harriet, dau. 5th Marquess of Queensberry, and had issue; Hon. Octavius, m. Lady Emily, dau. 1st Earl of Cawdor, and had, with other issue, a dau., Maud, Lady Calthorpe, mother of the Countess of Malmesbury, &c.;[1] Hon. Frances, m. Sir T. D. Legard, Bart.) a son and a dau. :—

William, 2nd Baron Feversham, b. 1798, d. 1867, having m. 1823 Lady Louisa Stewart, dau. 8th Earl of Galloway, and had issue (besides Hon. Cecil, m. Eleanor, dau. late Sir Charles Mills, Bart., and had issue;[1] Hon. Jane, m. Hon. Lawrence Parsons; Hon. Gertrude, m. Francis H. FitzRoy, Esq.; Am. Helen, m. William Beckett, Esq.) a son :—

William Ernest, 3rd and present Baron Feversham, cr. 1868

[1] See *Peerage*.

Earl of Feversham and Viscount Helmsley, m. 1851 Mabel Violet, dau. Rt. Hon. Sir James R. G. Graham, Bart., G.C.B., and has issue three sons and four daus. (see *Peerage*).

Hon. Louisa Duncombe, d. 1852, having m. 1831 John Scott, 2nd Earl of Eldon, and had issue (besides Lady Charlotte E., m. Rev. Eldon S. Bankes, and had issue;[1] Lady Augusta H., m. 2nd and present Lord Cottesloe, and had issue;[1] Lady Gertrude L., m. Lieut.-Col. Lord Eustice Cecil, and has issue (see *Peerage*—"Salisbury"); Lady Selina J., m. N. Bond, Esq., and had issue;[1] Lady Rachel, d. unm.) a son and a dau.:—

John, 3rd and present Earl of Eldon, Viscount Encombe, &c., b. 1845, m. Henrietta, dau. Capt. H. Turnor, and has issue five sons and two daus. (see *Peerage*).

Lady Katherine Scott, m. 1858 Gustavus Russell Hamilton-Russell, 8th Viscount Boyne, and d. 1903, having had issue (besides Hon. Frederick, m. Lady Margaret, dau. 3rd Earl of Eldon; Hon. Claud E., m. Maria, dau. Sir Lindsay Wood, Bart., and has issue; Hon. Arthur; Hon. Eustace; Hon. Alice Katherine, m. Captain Wyndham P. St. John Mildmay; Hon. Maud; Hon. Constance E., m. Rev. A. V. Baillie, and has issue; Hon. Florence R.) a son:—

[1] See *Peerage*.

Gustavus William, 9th and present Viscount Boyne, &c., b. 1864, m. 1900 Lady Margaret Lascelles, only dau. 5th Earl of Harewood, and has a son, Hon. Gustavus Lascelles Hamilton-Russell, b. 1907.

(1) Anne Legge, m. 1760 James, 5th Earl of Cardigan, and *d.s.p.* 1786.

(2) Elizabeth Legge, m. Whitshead Keene, Esq., M.P.

Elizabeth Kaye (sole heiress of Sir Arthur), rem., 25 Jan. 1736, Francis North, 3rd Baron Guilford, cr. in 1752 Earl of Guilford, who d. 1790, and had issue a son and a dau.:—

(1) The Rt. Rev. the Hon. Brownlow North, Bishop of Lichfield 1771, of Worcester 1774, and of Winchester 1781 until his death in 1820; m. 1771 Henrietta Maria, dau. John Bannister, of London, who d. 1796, having had, with other issue (of which Hon. Charles A., Prebend of Winchester, m., and had issue[1]), a son.

Rev. Francis North, suc. as 6th Earl of Guilford 1827, m. 1826 Harriet, only dau. Gen. Sir Henry Warde, G.C.B., and d. 1861, having had issue (besides Hon. Frederick H.; Hon. Charles; Lady Harriet, m. Lieut.-Col. Geo. Warde; Lady Frances, m. H. Jeffreys Busby, Esq., and had issue[1]) an eldest son :—

Dudley, Lord North, *d.v.p.* 1860, having m. Charlotte Maria, dau. Rev. the Hon. William Eden, and had issue (besides Hon. Morton W., m., and had issue;[1] Lady Flora M., m. Robert Rodney, Esq.) a son :—

Dudley Francis, 7th Earl of Guilford, b. 1851, d. 1885, having m. 1874 Georgina, dau. Sir Geo. Chetwynd, Bart., and had (with a dau. Lady Muriel E. North) a son :—

Frederick George, 8th and present

[1] See *Peerage*.

Earl of Guilford, &c., b. 1876, m. 1901 Mary V., dau. W. Hargrave Pawson, Esq., and has issue.[1]

(1) Lady Louisa North, d. 1798, having m. 1761 John Peyto Verney, 14th Baron Willoughby de Broke, and had (with two sons, 15th and 16th Barons, who *d.s.p.*) a dau. :—

Hon. Louisa Verney, d. 1835, having m. 1793 Rev. Robert Barnard, Prebendary of Winchester, who d. 1834, and had issue (besides a dau. Louisa, who d. 1863, having m. Joseph Townsend, Esq., R.E., and had issue[1]) a son :—

Robert John Barnard, who suc. as 17th Baron Willoughby de Broke in 1853, and assumed the name of Verney, d. 1862, having m. 1842 Georgina J., dau. Major-Gen. Thomas W. Taylor, C.B., Lieut.-Gov. of Sandhurst, who d. 1889, having had issue (besides Rev. the Hon. Walter R., m. Elizabeth G., only dau. Major R. Wilberforce Bird, and has issue ;[1] Hon. Margaret L., m. Jervoise Smith, Esq., M.P. ; Hon. Alice, m. Ed. W. Tritton, Esq., and had issue ; Hon. Susan E., m. Edmund Temple Godman, Esq., D.L., and had issue ;[1] Hon. Mabel) a son :—

Henry Verney, 18th Baron Willoughby de Broke, D.L., &c., b. 1844, d. 1902, having m. 1867 Geraldine Smith-Barry, sister of 1st Baron Barrymore, who d. 1894, and had issue (besides Hon. Blanche, m. Michael Granville Lloyd Baker, Esq., and has issue ;[1] Hon. Patience, m. Basil Hanbury, Esq. ; &c.) a son :—

Richard Greville Verney, 19th

[1] See *Peerage*.

and present Baron Willoughby de Broke, b. 1869, m. 1895 Maria F. L., dau. Charles Addington Hanbury, Esq., and has a son—Hon. John H. Peyto Verney, b. 1896.

2. Thomas Kaye, or Lyster (3rd son of Sir John Kaye and Anne Lyster), to whom his cousin **Christopher Lyster** devised his estates on condition that he assumed the name of "Lyster," but dying unm. he devised the estates to his elder brother Sir Arthur and his male issue, and failing whereof to his other brothers in succession.

3. George Kaye, m. Dorothy, dau. and co-heir of Robert Savile of Bryan Royd, Yorks., and had issue (besides Robert, who d. unm.; George, d. young; Catherine, m. Nicholas Roberts of Hexham, Northumberland) a son:—

Sir John Lyster Kaye, of Denby Grange, Yorks., 4th Baronet, M.P. City of York 1734, Lord Mayor 1737; b. 1697, d. 1752; m. 1st Ellen, dau. John Wilkinson, Esq., of Greenhead, near Huddersfield, and had an only son:—

Sir John Lyster Kaye, 5th Baronet, High Sheriff Yorks. 1761, b. 1725; d. unm. 1789. He devised his estates, being principally those inherited from the Lister family, to his natural son:—

Sir John Lister-Kaye, who assumed the additional surname of Lister by R.L. 1806; cr. a Baronet 28 Dec. 1812; d. 1827, having m. 1800 Lady Amelia Grey, dau. George Hervey, 5th Earl of Stamford and Warrington, who d. 1849, having had, with other issue, two sons and four daus.:—

(1) Sir John Lister-Kaye, 2nd Baronet, b. 1801, d. 1871, having m. 1st 1824 Matilda, dau. and heir of George Arbuthnot, Esq., who d. 1867; m. 2ndly Elizabeth, dau. Rev. J. W. Bower; by his first wife he had, with other issue, two sons and five daus.:—

[1] Lister Lister-Kaye, b. 1827, d. 1855, having m. 1852 Lady Caroline Pepys, dau. 1st Earl of Cottenham, and had two sons

—Sir John Pepys Lister-Kaye, 3rd and present Baronet, of Denby Grange, Yorks., D.L., late Lieut. R. H. Guards; Groom-in-Waiting to King Edward VII. from 1908, b. 1853, m. 1881 Nàtica Ysnaga, dau. Señor Antonio Ysnaga del Valle, of Louisiana; Cecil Edmund Lister-Kaye, heir-presumptive to his brother, D.L., J.P., b. 1854, m. 1880 Lady Beatrice A. Pelham-Clinton, dau. 6th Duke of Newcastle, and has a son and six daus.—Kenelm Arthur, b. 1892; Adelaide C.; Frances Lois, m. 1905 5th Earl of Rosse, and has a son Lawrence, Lord Oxmantown, b. 1906, and a dau. Hon. Mary Bridget; Florence, m. 1908 Capt. Charles J. Vaughan.

[2] Arthur Lister-Kaye, Capt. late R.A., b. 1834, d. 1893, having m. 1867 Eugenia, dau. Rev. J. W. Bower, and had two sons and three daus. —Lister, b. 1873; Arthur, b. 1876; Hermione, m. 1893 William M. Grimshaw, Esq.; Amelia, m. 1905 Capt. Gerald Kenworthy Browne; Violet Eugenia, m. 1899 Arthur Hyde Hulton (son of Sir W. W. B. Hulton, 1st Baronet).

[1] Laura Lister-Kaye, m. 1851 Sir Aubrey John Dean Paul, Bart., who *d.s.p.* 1890.

[2] Amelia Lister-Kaye, *d.s.p.* 1861, having m. 1860 Falkiner Chute Sandes, Esq., who d. 1874.

[3] Marcia Lister-Kaye, d. 1906, having m. 1859 Robert Hartley

Bower, Esq., of Welham, Yorks., who d. 1886, having had two sons and five daus. :—Robert Lister Bower, C.M.G., b. 1850, m. 1893 Annette Norah, dau. Henry H. Head, Esq., of Bray, Ireland ; Tatton Henry, b. 1867, m. 1897 Hon. Annie E., dau. Sir Angus Holden, 1st Lord Holden ; Maude Amelia, m. 1887 A. J. Bethell ; Helen Matilda ; Ethel A. ; Ada R., m. Lieut.-Col. Charles R. M'Grigor ; Maria B. F., m. 1890 Arthur Wykeham Cornwallis.

[4] Rosa Lister-Kaye, m. 1860 Col. James Crosbie, J.P., D.L., of Ballyheigue Castle, Co. Kerry, who d. 1897, and had, with other issue, a son—Piers Lister Crosbie, of Ballyheigue Castle, b. 1860.

[5] Ada Lister-Kaye, *d.s.p.*, 1863, having m. Meyer Horace Durrant, 8th Hussars.

(2) George Lister Lister-Kaye, Lieut.-Col. 5th West York Militia, b. 1803, d. 1871, having m. 1847 Louisa, dau. Captain Dowker, and had, with other issue, two sons and a dau.—Charles Wilkinson, of Osberton Grange, Notts, b. 1849, m. 1881 Lucy A., dau. John Champion, Esq., of Ranby, Notts ; Alan, b. 1854, m. 1879 Mary J., dau. Rev. Edmund Stansfield ; Jessie Maria, m. Joseph Charlton Parr, Esq., J.P., D.L., and has a son and three daus.—Roger Charlton, J.P., D.L., b. 1874, m. 1906 Lady Julian M. Jocelyn, dau. 7th Earl of Roden ; Katherine Agnes, m. 1903 Sir Herbert Archer Croft, 10th Baronet ; Elinor J.,

m. 1905 Robert Soame Jocelyn, Viscount Jocelyn (eld. son of 7th Earl of Roden); Margaret Alicia.

(1) Sophia Charlotte Lister-Kaye, d. 1877, having m. 1831, Rev. Henry Spencer Markham, Canon of York (see p. 153), and had a son — Henry Robert, who assumed the name of Clifton by R.L. 1869, of Clifton Hall, Notts, and *d.s.p.* 1896.

(2) Henrietta Lister-Kaye, d. 1878, having m. John Ward, Esq., and had an only dau.— Amelia S., m. Lieut.-Col. Henry Swinnerton Dyer, R.A., and had a son and a dau.— Leonard W. S., heir-presumptive to Sir J. S. Dyer, 12th Baronet; Evelyn H., m. Col. George Black Napier Martin, C.B., R.A.

(3) Georgina Lister-Kaye, d. 1877, having m. 1839 William Ford Hulton of Hulton Park, Lancs., who d. 1879, having had a son—Sir William Hulton, created a Baronet 1905, d. 1907, having m. Sarah M., dau. Ralph Rothwell, Esq., and had, with other issue, two sons and a dau.— Sir William Rothwell, present Bart., m. Ethel, dau. Ed. S. Richmond-Gale-Braddyll, Esq., and has issue; Arthur Hyde, m. Eugenie Lister-Kaye (above); Caroline M., m. 1897 Percy Tindal-Robertson, Esq.

Sir John Lister-Kaye, 4th Baronet, m. 2ndly 1730 Dorothy, dau. Richard Richardson, Esq., of North Bierley, who d. 1772, having had (with other children who d. young) a son and a dau. :—

Sir Richard Kaye, 6th Baronet, Dean of Lincoln, LL.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., Chaplain to the King, *d.s.p.* 1810, bur. Lincoln Cathedral, when the Baronetcy became extinct.

Dorothy Kaye m. 1763 Robert Chaloner, Esq., of Bishop Auckland.

1. Anne Kaye (only surviving dau. of Sir John Kaye and Anne Lyster), b. 1664, d. 1730, having m. 1680 Sir Bryan Stapylton of Myton, Yorks., 2nd Baronet., and had issue (besides Anne and Elizabeth) a son :—

Sir John Stapylton, 3rd Baronet, d. 1733, having m. Mary Sandys, and had issue (besides Sir Miles, 4th Baronet; Sir Bryan, 5th Baronet; Sir John, 6th Baronet; Francis; Henry; Robert; Christopher; Anne; Mary; Elizabeth, m. Henry Waller, M.P., of Wycombe, Bucks) a son and a dau. :—

Sir Martin Stapylton, 8th and last Baronet, *d.s.p.* 1817, when his estates passed to his nephew Martin Bree.

Anne Stapylton, eventually heiress, m. 1770 Rev. John Bree, Fellow of Balliol Coll., Oxon., &c., and had issue (besides John, m. Eliza Bearcroft, and had, with other issue,[1] a son, Rt. Rev. Herbert, Lord Bishop of Barbadoes 1882–99; Rev. Robert Francis, M.A., m., and had issue[1]) an eldest son :—

Martin Bree of Myton, who assumed the name and arms of Stapylton, b. 1771, d. 1842; m. 1st Sophia, dau. Wm. Parsons, Esq., and had issue (besides Rev. Martin, who m. Elizabeth H. Slote, and had Rev. Martin, m., and had issue;[1] Jane, m. R. L. Pimberton, Esq., and had issue;[1] Laura A., m. Lieut.-Col. Sir Thos. H. Marshall, C.B., and had issue;[1] Margaret M., m. George, 1st Lord Estcourt; Frances B., m. Rudolph Zwilchenbart, and had issue;[1] Octavia C., m. the Cavaliere F. F. Figulelli, and had issue[1]) an eldest son :—

Stapylton Stapylton of Myton, b. 1798, d. 1864, m. 1820 Margaret, dau. Thomas Tomlinson, Esq., of York, and had a son:—

Martin Bryan Stapylton, M.A., J.P., Barrister-at-law, b. 1832, d. 1894, having m. 1860 Mary J., dau. John Brymer, Esq., and had issue (besides Martin F., R.M., m., and has issue;[1] Laura M., m. J. L. Wanklyn, Esq., and has issue;[1]

[1] For full particulars, see *The Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal* (Mortimer-Percy Volume, I.) by the Marquis de Ruvigny and Raineval.

Violet L., m. Edmund C. Schomberg, Esq., D.L.) an eldest son:—

Miles John Stapylton, now of Myton, lord of the Manor of Eston, Yorks., J.P., D.L., Major late Yorkshire Hussars and 21st Lancers, b. 1869, m. 1900 Norah Evelyn, dau. J. H. Love, Esq., and has issue.[1]

Martin (Bree) Stapylton, m. 2ndly Anne, dau. Wm. Curtis, Esq., who had issue a son and dau:—

Bryan Stapylton, m. Lucy, dau. Rev. A. Johnson, and had issue.

Laura A. Stapylton, d. 1894, having m. 1829 Thomas Vardon, Esq., formerly Librarian to the House of Commons, and had issue—Eva, m. Charles J. Durent, Esq., and had issue;[1] Laura, m. Captain F. Walker, 7th Dragoon Guards.

William Lyster, or Lister, of Thornton and Midhope (p. 178) had issue[2] by his second wife **Bridget (Pigot) Banyster,** dau. Barth. Pigot, and widow of Thurston Banyster of Brockden (besides **Bartholomew,** fifth son, *d.s.p.* 1583 at Petworth; **Capt. Edmund,** eighth son, bapt. Thornton 29 Sept. 1572, served in Ireland about 1597–1600, said to have died in the latter year;[3] **Mary,** bapt. at Gisburne 22 May 1561; **Ellen,** m. John Lacy of Lenthop, Yorks., and had issue) three sons and a dau.:—

II. **Michael Lister,** or Lyster, sixth son, of whom presently.

III. **Martin Lister,** or Lyster, of Thorpe Arnold and of Middle Claydon, Bucks; he must be the Capt. Martin Lister who was sent with letters on Her Majesty's service to Sir John Norreys, General of the Queen's forces in Brittany in 1593, the Privy Council writing to Sir John, "Wee are to recomende this bearer Captaine Martin Lyster

[1] For full particulars, see *The Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal* (Mortimer-Percy Volume, I.), by the Marquis de Ruvigny and Raineval.

[2] The statement in the *Dictionary of National Biography* that Edward Lister, M.D. (see p. 263), was his son is an error.

[3] See Irish State Papers, 1597–1600.

unto you to be preferred to any place you maie think fit for him, the rather because he hathe bin, as he informeth us, coronell of your horse troope, and one of those taken at the late defeate in Britayne, and hath not as yet paid his ransom." He went to Ireland in command of a company in or before March 1594/5, and fought in Co. Galway, &c.;[1] M.P. for the borough of Clitheroe 1603–21.[2] He (19 July 1644) settled upon Michael, Martin, and William, sons of his nephew Sir Martin Lister, his manor of Winterbourne, Yorks., with the exception of certain parcels of the same settled on the children of his nephew, Sir William Lister, one-third of the manor being settled on Dame Susan, wife of Sir Martin, for her life, with remainder to the aforesaid sons of Sir Martin. He m. **Dorothy (Pigot) Keble,** dau. Robert Pigot of Colwich, and widow of Thomas Keble of Newbottle, Northants (by whom she had a dau. Jane, who m. Richard Pigot). Martin Lister *d.s.p.*, being bur. at Thorpe Arnold 7 Sept. 1646; will pr. 16 Dec. 1646, by Sir Matthew and Sir Martin Lister.

IV. **Sir Mathew Lister,** or Lyster, Knt., M.D., of Burwell, Co. Lincoln, &c., said to have been born at Thornton, bapt. at Gisburne 6 April 1571; entered Oriel Coll., Oxford, 23 Feb. 1587/8, "at the age of seventeen," graduated B.A. 5 Feb. 1590/1, became Fellow of his College, and proceeded M.A. 2 July 1595; graduated M.D. at Basle, and was incorporated M.D. at Oxford 15 May 1605, and in 1608 at Cambridge; elected Fellow of the College of Physicians of London 5 June 1607, was Censor in 1608, and one of the elects 10 May 1625. On 4 Oct. 1614 he was sent with Sir William Paddy to represent to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Thomas Middleton, that the City had no right to command the Fellows of the College to bear arms, and succeeded in establishing their immunity. He was appointed Physician to Anne of Denmark, Queen of James I., and to Charles I., and was knighted by the latter at Oatlands, Surrey, 11 Oct. 1636. Anthony à Wood (*Fasti Oxon.*) states that he managed for Mary, "the incomparable Countess of Pembroke," her estates "to her best advantage." In Oct. 1621, £120 or £140 a year came to Dr. Lister on the death of the Countess, he being "well worn in her

[1] See Irish State Papers.
[2] See Lipscomb's *History of Bucks*, i. 408, 486.

service." He and his brother Martin purchased the manor of Thorpe Arnold (or Ernold), Co. Leics., from Arnold Wayring, Dorothy his wife, and Robert Jason, 11 Feb. 1626/7. In and about 1640, Sir Mathew was Keeper of the Paddock Walk in Windsor Great Park.

By indenture, 28 Oct. 1641, "Sir Thomas Glemham and Dame Mary his now wife, for the consideration of £15,000, alien, grant, bargain, and sell the manors of Burwell and Calceby with appurtenances, the site of the late Priory of Burwell, and messuages, lands, and tenements in Burwell, Awthorpe, Wamsegate alias Walmesgate, Haugham, Muckton alias Moulton, ffaireforth, Gayton, Greate Carleton, South Somercottes, Tottell, Calceby, Langton, Cawthorpe, Sutton, Thorpe, Huttofte, Anderby alias Enderby, Belchford, and Oxcombe to Sir Mathew Lister, of the Parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Midx., Knt., and Martin Lister of Thorpe Arnold, Co. Leicester, Esq., his brother," licence of alienation being granted by the King for £40, 20 Oct. 1642, and fine passed of these manors, &c., with 70 messuages, 20 cottages, 22 tofts, 3 mills, 3 dovecotes, 70 gardens, 70 orchards, 2382 acres of land, 266 acres of meadow, 852 acres of pasture, 740 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, £8 of rent, view of frankpledge, fairs, markets, waifs, strays, goods and chattels of felons fugitive, *felos de se*, deodands, liberties, franchises and jurisdictions with appurtenances in Burwell, Muckton, &c., also the rectories of Burwell and Walmesgate. An indenture, dated 26 May 1642, between Sir Mathew and his brother Martin, declares that two-thirds of the £15,000 purchase money was Sir Mathew's and one-third Martin's. The latter granted his share of the manors of Burwell, Calceby, &c., 5th July 1644, in trust for Marie, Dorothie, and Agnes Lister, daughters of his nephew Sir Martin Lister, "late of Goadbie Marwood, Co. Leic.," to revert to them after his death. Sir Mathew attended Queen Henrietta Maria, during the siege of Exeter, at the birth of the Princess Henrietta, in June 1644, by the King's urgent request.[1] He had a fine of £200 inflicted on him by the Parliament for his loyalty, it being stated that "in the first war he gave money for the King, and left his house and went to Oxford. He made over his estates to his nephew, Sir Martin Lister, to avoid forfeiture, when

[1] *Hastead's Kent*, ed. by Dr. H. Drake, p. 65.

S^r. Mathew Lister Knight.
and
D^r. of Phisic. 1646

the royal party were broken in Lincolnshire." "Sir Mathew made great improvements in the science of physic, his recipes being prescribed, almost without alteration, for long after his death. Sir Hans Sloane had in his possession these recipes which are now so much esteemed by the faculty."[1] Towards the end of his life Sir Mathew Lister retired to Burwell, where he *d.s.p.* 14 Dec. 1656, in his eighty-sixth year,[2] "an instance of a constitution which either needed not the aids of his own faculty or proved their efficacy." "Mathew Lyster K^t & Cheefe lord of Burwell Muckton, Authorpe, & Calceby, was buried December the nineteenth 1656" (Burwell Par. Reg.). His will, dated 18th August 1656, leaves to his wife Lady Anne Lister the rent of his "house in the Strond over against the new Burse," and an annuity of £100 from his lands in Thorpe Arnold—"to Waterworthe's wife" his house in "the Strond where she liveth" for her life, and afterwards to Sir Wm. Lister's grandchild William Lister—his houses in "Coven Garden" to his nephew Sir Martin Lister—to Sir Martin's son Mathew, his godson, an annuity—"Item I give to be devided betweene her [his wife] and my neece S^r Martin Lister's wife All that poore Reminent of Plate which is left me since these troubles" [*i.e.* the Civil War]—his step-children "George Bunfeild" and Lady Cobham—his niece Everall Lacy (see p. 200)—to his wife "one fringed sattin gowne lyned with furre called ffitches"—his manors, lands, tenements, &c., in Thorpe Arnold, Burwell, Calceby, Muckton, and Authorpe to his "loving nephew Sir Martin Lister," who is appointed sole ex^or and residuary legatee, and is desired "to keepe my house for three monethes after my decease That my Servants may have time to Dispose of themselves"; proved at London 20 Jan. 1656/7.

There is a portrait of Sir Mathew, said to be by Vandyck (see p. 231), which was formerly at Burwell, in possession of Rev. F. C. Littler (who m. H. F. Lister—see p. 237), and another (from which, apparently, there is a rare engraving by Van Somer, 1646) in possession of the Round family, of Birch Hall, Essex.[3]

Sir Mathew Lister m. 1st **Anne Houghton** (or Haughton),

[1] Granger's *Biographical History of England.*

[2] A letter of Brian Duppa, Bishop of Winchester, about 1660, giving instances of longevity viewed in relation to habits, mentions "Lister was not abstemious, but in bounds, and died aged about 87."

[3] See p. 185.

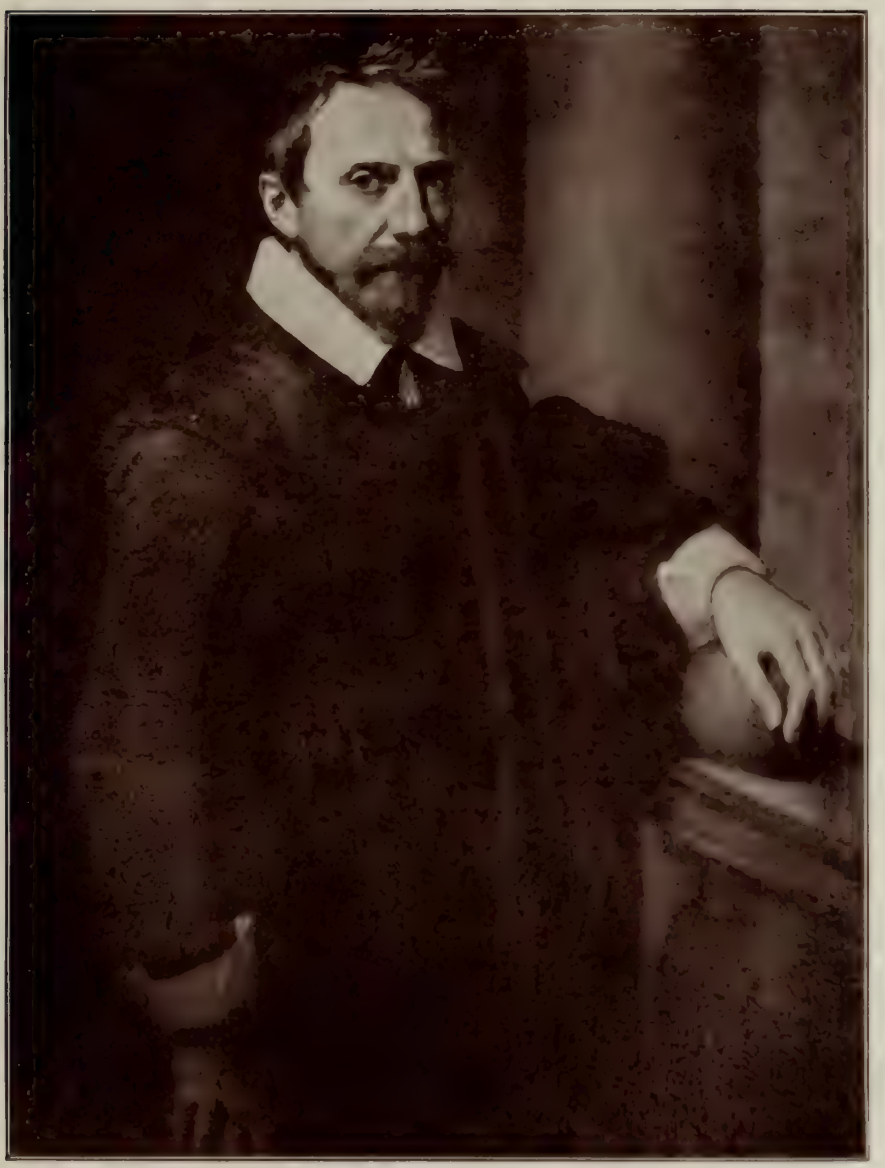
widow of Roger Houghton, Esq.,[1] whose will 24 May 1623, pr. P.C.C. 24 March 1623/4, desires that she be bur. with her 1st husband in St. Clement Danes—Sir Mathew Lister sole ex^{or}—witnesses, John Southworth and Thomas Watterworth. Sir Mathew m. 2ndly 2 June 1625, at St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, **Jane Gostick,** widow (on 15 May 1638, her dau. Mary Gostick, 26, was m. with consent of her "father-in-law" Sir Mathew Lister). He m. 3rdly **Anne, Lady Bamfield,** widow of Sir William Bamfield (or Bunfield), licence having been granted 7 July 1639 to "The Wor'pful Sir Matthew Lister, K^{t}, widower, 65, and The Lady Anne Bamfield of St. Martins-in-the-Fields, widow, 55." She was bur. at Burwell 17 August 1657. Her burial is also recorded in the register of Walkerley, Notts, Lord Cobham's parish church. Her will, 18 July 1657, leaves the residue of her property to her daughter (by Sir Wm. Bamfield) Frances, wife (? widow) of John Brooke, Lord Cobham (see *Misc. Gen. et Herald.*, N.S., i.).

For various memoirs of Sir Mathew Lister, see *Dictionary of National Biography*, à Wood's *Fasti Oxoniensis*, Munk's *College of Physicians*, Goodall's *Royal College of Physicians*, 1684, Hamey's *Bustorum aliquot reliquias* (manuscript in Library of Royal College of Physicians), &c.

I. **Rosamund Lister,** or Lyster, living 1587, betrothed to Gresham Clapham, who, however, broke his engagement. She then m. Thomas Southworth, Esq., son and heir of Sir John Southworth[2] of Salmesbury, Lancs. (by Mary, dau. Sir Richard Assheton), by whom, who d. *circa* 1617, she had issue (besides Anne, Edmund, Christopher, Michael, Richard, William of Holcroft, near Warrington, and Thomas, all of whom were living 1598) a son and three daus. :—

[1] The will of "Roger Houghton of S^{t}. Martin's in the Fields, Esquire," 7 June 1616, pr. P.C.C. 1617, directs that he be bur. in S^{t}. Clement Danes near where his dau. Susan was buried, and that "some little monument be sett up for me, my wife and daughter"—Winwick, Lancs., where I was born—Margaret and Joan Houghton, sisters to Sheth Houghton my nephew—Roger Houghton, son of my cousin John Houghton, dec^{d}., who m. the dau. of M^{r}. Scarlett dwelling at the Three Swannes at Waltham Crosse—John Southworth, my Lo: of Salmburie's man—wife Anne sole ex^{x}.—overseers Francis Roberts Esq., John Norton, gent., Ralph Dobinson and M^{r}. Robert Jenkinson—witnesses Lucretia Duppa, Jo: Bothomley.

[2] From his grandaunt, Agnes Southworth, wife of Sir Alex. Osbaldeston, Deborah Osbaldeston, wife of Walter Lister of Milton, Co. Roscommon, descended (see p. 22, &c.).



SIR MATHEW LISTER

1. John Southworth of Salmesbury, d. *circa* 1613–14, having m. Jane, natural dau. Sir Richard Sherborne of Sherborne.[1] She had Lower Hall, Salmesbury, for her jointure house, and was tried as a witch at Lancaster, 1612 (see *Victorian County History of Lancs.*). She was living 1623.
   1. Ellen Southworth, m. William Dewhurst of Dewhurst.
   2. Margery Southworth, living 1595, m. Thomas, younger son of John Osbaldeston, Esq., and nephew of Chief-Justice Osbaldeston, whose daughter Deborah married **Walter Lister** of Milton, Co. Roscommon (see p. 21).
   3. Bridget Southworth, m., after March 1600, . . . Duddell of Salwich.

MICHAEL LISTER, or Lyster (son of William and his second wife Bridget Pigott), of Frierhead-in-Craven, of Brogden in May 1584, when his stepbrother Laurence conveyed to him "the Lawgher Hall" (site of the present Gisburne House) in Gisburne, with its belongings, which he sold in April 1586 for £750 to Thomas Walmesley, Sergt.-at-law (Fine Easter, 28 Eliz.), who in 1589 sold it to John Whitaker, whose descendants sold it in 1636 for £1100, to Thomas Lyster of Arnoldsbigging, Esq. (see p. 126). Michael Lister was bur. at Gargrave 20 Aug. 1618. His will, 5 Aug. 1618, mentions lease from George, late Earl of Cumberland, of a demesne called Houline and Elsey, also a yearly rent due out of Frearhead from my brother Martin Lister—said brother Martin's ex^{or} and guardian of my son Martin until he be 21—wife Mary Lister—godson "Mychaell Banke"—brother Doctor Lister—Sir Wm. Lister—"my ante Tempest" [Anne Pigott, who m. Robt. Tempest]—"my cozen John Lister of London"—Admon. 28 Oct. 1618 to ex^{or}. Michael Lister m. **Mary Kebell,** and had (with two daus. **Dorothy** and **Rosamund,**[2] who d. young) an only son:—

Sir Martin Lister, or Lyster, of Radclive, Bucks,[3] and afterwards of Thorpe Arnold, Burwell, &c., as heir of his uncle Sir Mathew Lister. Apparently at Trin. Coll., Oxon., about 1617. Knighted by King Charles I. 9 July 1625. Returned M.P. for Brackley borough, Northants, in the Long Parliament, 28 Oct. 1640. He still held his seat in Aug. 1648, when he was one of a Committee

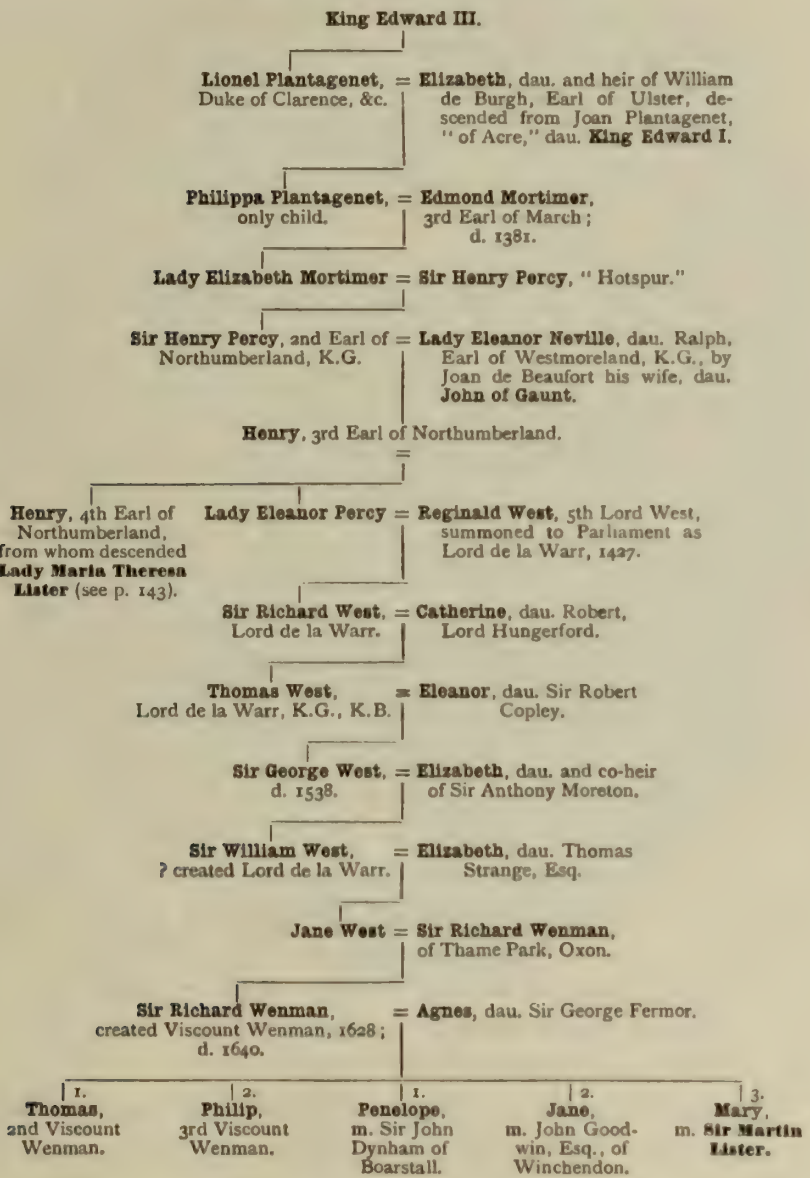
[1] For particulars of their descendants, see Whitaker's *Whalley*, ii. 349.
[2] Probably the **Rosamonde Lister** who was buried at Gargrave 10 Nov. 1631.
[3] See Note 3 on p. 218.

of both Houses. When the King, accompanied by Prince Charles, came to Lincoln in July 1642, "Sir Matthew Lister, of Burwell, a Lincolnshire man, who held the office of Physician-in-ordinary to Queen Henrietta Maria, may have felt it his duty to accompany the King to Lincoln. If so, he may have taken him to the house of his nephew and presumptive heir, Sir Martin Lister, who, about this time, was lessee of the spacious mansion . . . since known as Deloraine Court. His Majesty would have found himself there amongst friends, and I am disposed to believe that it was in this house that he stayed during his visit to the city."[1] Sir Martin was a Commissioner of Parliament for levying money Co. Leicester 1643–4, for Assessments Lincoln 1659/60, for raising troops in the West Riding of Yorks. 1645, and for raising Militia in Cos. Leicester and Lincoln 1659–60. He, with Mary Morris and Dorothy Lister, his daus., John Morris, his son-in-law, and Richard, his son, granted by indenture 8 Jan. 1656/7 one moiety of the manor of Thorpe Arnold to his son-in-law, Sir Thomas Hartoppe. The latter had a grant, 10 Jan. 1656/7, in trust of the manors of Burwell, Muckton, Authorpe, Belchford, and Calceby, a messuage in the Strand, and two in Covent Garden, from which, after Sir Martin's death, his children Susan, Frances, Jane, Barbara, and Mathew Lister were to have £1000 each, and Dorothy Lister £500 as an increase of her portion, the residue of these manors, &c., to Michael, eldest son of Sir Martin by Dame Susan his wife, with remainders to Martin, William, and Mathew, younger sons, and to Martin, son and heir of Richard Lister of Thorpe Arnold, Sir Martin's eldest son. Sir Martin desired his trustees to "take the best care they can to preserve the said lordship of Muckton from sale." The manor of Calceby was sold for £2420 in June 1658. An indenture, 7 April 1663, between Sir Martin Lister and his eldest son, Richard of Thorpe Arnold, witnesseth that Martin Lister, Esq., late uncle of Sir Martin, by his will bequeathed certain household goods unto the said Richard, yet thereby appointed that the said Sir Martin Lister should have the use of them during his life. Richard Lister, for the avoidance of all controversy, declares that he hath now, by and with the consent of Sir Martin, the actual

[1] *Lincolnshire Notes and Queries*, viii. 139. However, Sir Martin seems to have been subsequently, at any rate, on the Parliamentary side in the Civil War.

possession of the said goods, excepting these—"one Suit of Tapestry Hangings called Water Hangings, consisting of five pieces, which

ROYAL DESCENTS OF HON. MARY WENMAN, FIRST WIFE OF SIR MARTIN LISTER


King Edward III.
Lionel Plantagenet, Duke of Clarence, &c.
= Elizabeth, dau. and heir of William de Burgh, Earl of Ulster, descended from Joan Plantagenet, "of Acre," dau. King Edward I.
Philippa Plantagenet, only child.
= Edmond Mortimer, 3rd Earl of March; d. 1381.
Lady Elizabeth Mortimer
= Sir Henry Percy, "Hotspur."
Sir Henry Percy, 2nd Earl of Northumberland, K.G.
= Lady Eleanor Neville, dau. Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, K.G., by Joan de Beaufort his wife, dau. John of Gaunt.
Henry, 3rd Earl of Northumberland.
=
Henry, 4th Earl of Northumberland, from whom descended Lady Maria Theresa Lister (see p. 143).
Lady Eleanor Percy
= Reginald West, 5th Lord West, summoned to Parliament as Lord de la Warr, 1427.
Sir Richard West, Lord de la Warr.
= Catherine, dau. Robert, Lord Hungerford.
Thomas West, Lord de la Warr, K.G., K.B.
= Eleanor, dau. Sir Robert Copley.
Sir George West, d. 1538.
= Elizabeth, dau. and co-heir of Sir Anthony Moreton.
Sir William West, ? created Lord de la Warr.
= Elizabeth, dau. Thomas Strange, Esq.
Jane West
= Sir Richard Wenman, of Thame Park, Oxon.
Sir Richard Wenman, created Viscount Wenman, 1628; d. 1640.
= Agnes, dau. Sir George Fermor.
1. Thomas, 2nd Viscount Wenman.
2. Philip, 3rd Viscount Wenman.
1. Penelope, m. Sir John Dynham of Boarstall.
2. Jane, m. John Goodwin, Esq., of Winchendon.
3. Mary, m. Sir Martin Lister.

are now hung vp in one of the Chambers of the said S[r] Martyn Lister at Burwell aforesaid, one Long Persia Carpet, and two Persia side

bord carpets." Sir Martin also gives Richard Lister "the picture of Martyn Lister which doth hang vp in the Parler of the said S^r^ Martyn in Burwell aforesaid, to be delivered to him vpon the death of the said S^r^ Martyn, the said S^r^ Martyn being desirous that the said Picture shall from and after the death of him the said S^r^ Martyn remaine in the Mansion of the said Richard Lister in Thorpe Arnold." Appended is a memorandum, 16 Sept. 1670, signed by Richard Lister, stating that he has received the said hangings and carpets and picture of Captain Martyn Lister[1] deceased from Sir Martin's executors.

Sir Martin, who was stated in May 1670 to be too disabled with age to act as a Deputy-Lieutenant for York any more, d. at Burwell, aged sixty-seven, and was bur. there 29 Aug. 1670.

A portrait of him by Janssen is in possession of Lord Ribblesdale. There is a scarce print of him by N. White 1626, evidently from a portrait then at Harlaxton (see pp. 215, 217), and a copy of this by Richardson 1794. He m. 1st **Hon. Mary Wenman,** dau. Richard, Viscount Wenman, of Thame, Oxon, by whom, who was bur. at Thorpe Arnold 4 Feb. 1630/1, he had issue (besides **Dorothy,** bapt. Thorpe Arnold 19 Jan. 1629/30, d. unm., bur. there 23 Dec. 1659[2]) a son and two daus. :—

I. **Richard Lister,** or Lyster, of Thorpe Arnold, b. 4 July, bapt. 17 July 1628 at Ambrosden, Co. Oxon, J.P., D.L. 1690, Col. of Regt. of Foot in Trained Bands, Co. Leics., a Commissioner of Parliament for raising Militia in Co. Leicester 1659/60. Four days after his father's burial he quit-claimed to his brother Michael all his right and title in the manor of Burwell, &c., in accordance with his father's will. He m. **Eleanor Meredith,** dau. Sir Richard Meredith, of Ireland (who was b. 1627), by whom he had issue (besides **Martin,** bapt. Thorpe Arnold 26 April 1650, d. 1665; **William,** b. 1666; **Penelope,** bapt. Thorpe Arnold 25 Feb. 1651/2; **Dorothy,** b. July 25, 1660; **Mary,** bapt. Thorpe Arnold 23 Sept. 1663, bur. there 17 Feb. 1664/5) a son and heir :—

Richard Lister of Thorpe Arnold, and *j.u.* of Sysonby, Co. Leic., bapt. Thorpe Arnold 12 Sept. 1657, D.L. 1690, High

[1] ? the son of William Lister and Bridget Banyster, p. 200.

[2] Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Ed. Smith at Hoby 30 Dec. 1659. (See Harl. MS., 6, 828, Art. 24.)

SIR MARTIN LISTER

By Cornelius Janssen

Sheriff 1692, d. 1704, having m. **Frances Pate Smith,** only dau. and heir of Sir Thomas Smith, Bart., of Hatherton, Co. Chester, by Abigail his wife, eld. dau. and co-heir of Sir John Pate, Bart., of Sysonby, and his 1st wife Elizabeth, dau. Sir William Skipwith of Cotes, Co. Linc. By her he had issue (with a dau. **Abigail,** who m. 1st Henry Browne, Esq., of Skelbrooke, Yorks.,[1] and m. 2ndly Sir Thomas Smith, Bart., of Chester, who *d.s.p.* 1706) a son :—

John Lister of Sysonby, Co. Leic., m. **Dorothy Robinson,**[2] only child and heir of Rev. Peter Robinson, sole heir of her cousin Anne Nevile 1756, and heir-general of her mother's father, Gervase Nevile of Holbech, Yorks., who m. Dorothy Cavendish, and d. 1696. She d. 24 Oct. 1782, aged about 76, and was bur. at Shrewsbury, having had issue (besides General **Cavendish,** of Colwich, Notts, twin with John P., 3rd Foot Guards, d. unm. Jan. 1823; **Sandford Nevile,** d. aged about 14; **Abigail,** m. 1st Thomas Smith, Esq., and had Elizabeth, wife of Sir Philip Hales, Bart., of Blackford House, Wilts., m. 2ndly Henry Powis, Esq., who *d.s.p.*; **Katherine,** d. unm.; **Julia,** m. . . . Bromfield, Esq., living his widow, *s.p.*, 1816; **Frances Barbara,** d. about 1792, having m. William Whitmore, of Dudmarton, Salop, Esq.) an eldest son :—

John Pate Lister, of Badsworth Hall, Yorks., lord of the manor of Holbech, b. at Sysonby 3 March 1734 5; Cornet Royal Horse Guards (Blue) April 1762, Lieut. March 1763, Capt.-Lieut. April 1771, Adjutant June 1767, retired Feb. 1776; he assumed the name of **Nevile,** in lieu of his patronymic, on succeeding to the Nevile estates; d. 16 Dec. 1817, having m. at St. James', Westminster,

[1] Epitaph in Skelbrooke Church :—"Sacred to the memory of Henry Browne, Esq^re, who, in the early part of his life, was a Captain in the Guards and serv'd in the glorious campaigns under the Duke of Marlborough in the reign of Queen Ann, son of Henry Browne, Esq., by Abigail, his most worthy wife, daughter of Richard Lister of Thorpe in the County of Leicester, Esq^re, and Frances Pate, his wife, . . . departed this life a bachelor the 18 May 1770, in the 54th year of his age. In this Chancel also lie the remains of the before-named Henry Browne, Esq., the father, and of Frances Pate Lister the grandmother of the first-named Henry Browne."

[2] For pedigree of her ancestors—Robinsons, Bullocks, Froggetts, Bulkleys, Cavendishes, &c., see Hunter's *Familiæ Min. Gent.*, pp. 445–9.

27 March 1771, **Sarah Bate,** youngest of the four daus. of Rev. Chambers Bate, of Forston, Derby, by whom he had to survive infancy (besides **John Pate,** Lieut. 3rd Foot Guards, d. of his wounds in Holland 10 Oct. 1799, aged 25, unm.; **Charles Henry,** Lieut. Queen's or 2nd Royal Regt., killed on board Lord Howe's ship "on the glorious 1st June" 1794, when doing duty as a marine officer, aged 19; **Brownlow Pate,** d. of his wounds in Holland 16 Sept. 1799, aged 23, unm.; **Cavendish,** Lieut. 3rd Foot Guards, B.A. Queen's Coll., Camb., d. 4 Dec. 1802, aged 25, leaving an only child **Mary,** who d. inf.; **Sandford,** m. and had issue; **Martin,** Commander R.N., to which rank he was promoted for his gallantry as Lieut. in boarding and taking a French ship of war, in which he received three severe wounds in a personal conflict with the French captain, afterwards sailed to the West Indies with despatches in the *Port Mahon*, and d. in the Bay of Honduras of yellow fever 27 July 1803, aged 22, unm.; **Samuel,** Lieut. R.N., killed at Martinique 7 Feb. 1804, aged 21, unm.; **Joseph,** a student at Cambridge, d. 17 Oct. 1803, aged 20, unm.; **Katherine,** d. 29 Nov. 1853, unm.; **Sarah,** d. 14 Feb. 1797, unm.; **Arabella**) a fifth son, eventually heir:—

George Nevile, of London, and of Skelbrooke Park, and Badsworth Hall, Yorks., m. **Georgina Katherine Champneys,** dau. Rev. Dr. Champneys, who d. 9 Jan. 1857; he d. 9 March 1843, having had issue (with two daus.—**Sarah,** m. 1846 Augustus Alex. White, Esq., of H.M. Treasury,[1] who d. 1884, and d. 18 August 1854, having had issue Charles Nevile White, late R.N., b. 1846, Henry George b. 1848, Augustus Alexander b. 1850, Arthur Cavendish d. inf., Herbert Brownlow d. inf.; **Georgina Katherine,** m. 1st 1843 Charles A. Whitluck, Esq., of Hanham Hall, Glos., who *d.s.p.* 1856, m. 2ndly Capt. Robert Clifton Gordon, 47th Regt., and had a son) a son:—

[1] See *Landed Gentry*—"White of Durham."

John Pate Nevile of Skelbrooke Park, 76th Regt., J.P., b. 1814, d. 1 July 1847, having m. 1838 **Louisa Mary Slade Grant-Dalton,** dau. Robert Foster Grant-Dalton, Esq., of Ingoldisthorpe Hall, Co. Norfolk, and Shank's House, Somerset, who d. 14 June 1884, having had issue (besides **Ernest Ed. Cator,** late Capt. 84th Regt., b. 1842, d. 1884, having m. 1883 **Frances Moore,** only dau. Samuel Moore, Esq., of Moyne Hall, Cavan, and had issue —**Louisa Mary, Violet Constance, Frances Muriel; Charles Cavendish,** b. 1846, Capt. 99th (Wilts.) Regt., served in the Zulu War, d. unm. 1882; **Mary Louisa,** m. 1867 Francis Thomas Hulton,[1] late Capt. 63rd Regt., who d. 1877, leaving issue Francis Nevile, Pleasaunce Mary, and Louisa, who d.) a son:—

Percy Sandford Nevile, now of Skelbrooke Park, near Doncaster, late 22nd Regt., J.P., b. 14 April 1840; m. 1st 1865 **Rhoda Marwood Yeatman,** eld. dau. late Henry Farr Yeatman of Manston House, Dorset (see *Landed Gentry* —"Yeatman-Biggs"), who d. 1866, having had a son—**Percy Gilbert,** late 3rd Batt. York and Lanc. Regt., b. 1866, m. 1897 **Violet Ida Worsley Montagu,** youngest dau. late John Chas. Worsley Montagu, Esq. (see *Peerage*— "Duke of Manchester"), and has had issue **Gilbert Sandford Montagu,** b. and d. 1897; **Percy Montagu,** b. 1904; **John Morton,** b. 1905; another son, born 1913; **Rhoda Violet Mary; Dorothy Mabel Thelma.**

P. S. Nevile m. 2ndly 1873 **Etheline Radcliffe,** youngest dau. Charles H. Radcliffe, Esq., of Salisbury, and has had issue by her—**Sandford Grant Radcliffe,** Lieut. R.N., b. 1875; **Malhert Martin Huyshe,** Capt. 19th P.W.O.

[1] See Lodge's *Peerage and Baronetage*—"Preston, Bart."

York Regt., b. 1877, m. 1904 **Evelyn Sophia Montagu,** dau. late James Montagu, Esq., of Melton Park, Yorks. (see *Landed Gentry*—"Montagu of Igmanthorpe"), and has issue **Joan Adeline, Marjorie Evelyn, Dorothy Constance; Cavendish Brownlow,** b. and d. 1879; **Gervys Charles,** Lieut. R.F.A., b. 1880; **Raymond Pate,** b. and d. 1885; **Guy Lister,** b. 1886; **Maude Ellen,** m. 1905 Charles Freeman Thomas, Capt. 3rd Batt. York and Lanc. Regt.; **Dorothy Amy,** d. unm. 1891; **Joyce Etheline.**

I. **Mary Lister,** or Lyster (eld. dau. of Sir Martin), m. 1st John Morris, Esq., of Isleworth, Midx., and of Buckminster, Co. Leic.; m. 2ndly Capt. Clerke, of Co. Surrey.

II. **Agnes Lister,** or Lyster, bapt. at Thorpe Arnold 20 Jan. 1630/1, m. at Burwell 12 Aug. 1649 Sir William Hartopp of Burton Lazars, Co. Leic., and had issue (besides William, d. inf., bur. Burwell 1663/4) Martin, M.D., and several daus., of which one m. William Talbot, Bishop of Salisbury, ancestor of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot) a son and heir:—

Col. Thomas Hartopp, d. 1727, aged seventy-two, having m. Anne, dau. Thomas Mansfield, Esq., and had issue (besides Elizabeth, d. unm., and Catherine, m. James Modyford-Heywood, Esq.) a dau. and co-heir:—

Mary Hartopp, d. 1800, having m. 1758 Richard Howe, 4th Viscount Howe, Admiral of the Fleet, and General of the Royal Marines, cr. for his gallant services Earl, Viscount (G.B.), and Baron Howe, the last with remainder to his daus. He d. 1799, having had (besides Mary J., d. unm.) two daus., co-heirs:—

1. Lady Charlotte Sophia, Baroness Howe, m. 1787 Hon. Penn Assheton Curzon (eld. son of Viscount Curzon), who d. 1797. She rem. 1812 Sir Jonathan Watken-Warren, Bart., and d. 1835, leaving surviving issue an only son:—

Sir Richard William Penn Curzon, 2nd Viscount Curzon, and *j.m.* Baron Howe, cr. 1821 Earl

Howe, d. 1870, having m. 1st 1820 Lady Harriet, dau. 6th Earl of Cardigan, and had, with other issue (see *Peerage*), two sons and three daus. :—

(1) George A. F. L., 2nd Earl Howe, b. 1821, d. 1876, having m. 1846 Harriet M., only dau. Henry C. Sturt, Esq., and had an only child :—

Lady Harriet Alice Curzon, d. 1875, having m. 1871 Rev. Henry Nevile Sherbrooke, and had, with other issue (see *Peerage*—"Viscount Sherbrooke," extinct), a dau., Evelyn Alice, wife of Rev. Norton Duncan, great-grandson of **Anthony Lyster** of Grange (see p. 39).

(2) Richard Wm. Penn, 3rd Earl Howe, b. 1822, d. 1900, having m. Isabella C., dau. Hon. George Anson, and had, with other issue (see *Peerage*), a son :—

Richard G. Penn, 4th and present Earl Howe, &c., b. 1861, m. 1883 Lady Georgina, dau. 7th Duke of Marlborough, who d. 1906, leaving an only son, Francis P. H. P., Viscount Curzon.

(1) Lady Georgina C. Curzon, d. 1906, having m. 1845 Henry C., 8th Duke of Beaufort, who d. 1899, and had, with other issue (see *Peerage*), a son and a dau. :—

Henry Adelbert Wellington, 9th and present Duke of Beaufort, b. 1847, m. Louise, Baroness de Tuyll, dau. W. H. Harford, Esq., and has a son, Henry H. A. F., Marquess of Worcester, and two daus.

Lady Blanche Fitzroy Somerset, d. 1897, having m. 1874 John, 5th Marquess of Waterford, and had, with other issue, a son :—

Sir Henry de la Poer Beresford, 6th Marquess of Waterford, d.

1911, m. Lady Beatrix, dau. the Marquess of Lansdowne, and had, with other issue, a son, John, present Marquess of Waterford, b. 1900.

(2) Lady Adelaide l. Curzon, d. 1903, having m. 1857 Francis, 12th Earl of Westmoreland, and had, with other issue, a son and a dau. :—

Anthony M. J. Fane, 13th and present Earl of Westmoreland, m. Lady Sybil, dau. 4th Earl of Rosslyn, and has, with other issue, a son, Vere A. F. St. C., Lord Burghersh.

Lady Grace Fane, m. 1887 Sir Wm. Denison, 2nd and present Earl of Londesborough, and has issue.

(3) Lady Emily M. Curzon, m. 1856 Col. Sir Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, who d. 1908, having had, with other issue, a dau., Winifred Ida, m. 1879 George, 4th and present Marquess of Cholmondeley, and has, with other issue, a son, George, Earl of Rocksavage.

Richard, Viscount Curzon, 1st Earl Howe, m. 2ndly 1845 Anne, dau. Adm. Sir John Gore, who d. 1877, having had, with other issue (see *Peerage*), a dau. :—

(4) Lady Mary Curzon, m. 1869 Sir James, 2nd Duke of Abercorn, who d. 1913, and has, with other issue (of whom Lady Gladys m. Ralph, 7th and present Earl of Wicklow), a son, James A. E. Hamilton, present Duke of Abercorn, m. 1894 Lady Rosalind C. C. Bingham, dau. 4th Earl of Lucan, and has, with other issue, a son, James Ed., Marquess of Hamilton.

2. Lady Louisa C. Howe, m. 1787 John Dennis Browne, 1st Marquess of Sligo, K.B., and d. 1817 (having rem. Sir Wm. Scott, Baron Stowell, who *d.s.p.*), having had issue an only son :—

Howe Peter, 2nd Marquess of Sligo, K.P., b. 1788, d. 1845, having m. 1816 Lady Hester, dau. 13th Earl of Clanricarde, and had, with other issue (of which George and Thomas were successively 3rd and 4th Marquesses), a son :—

Henry Ulick, 5th Marquess of Sligo, d. 1913, m. 1855 Catherine, dau. W. S. Dickens, Esq., and had, with other issue, a son :—

George Ulick Browne, 6th and present Marquess of Sligo, m. 1887 Agatha, dau. J. S. Hodgson, Esq., and has, with other issue, a son, Ulick de Burgh, Earl of Altamont.

Sir Martin Lister, or Lyster, m. 2ndly (settlement dated 3 Dec., 9 Chas. I., 1633) **Hon. Susanna (Temple) Thornhurst,** dau. Sir Alexander Temple, Knt., of St. Mary's Hoo, and widow of Sir Gifford Thornhurst, Bart., of Agnes Court, Romney Marsh.[1] By her first husband she had a dau. and co-heir, Frances, who m. Richard Jenyns, Esq., of Sandridge, Herts, and had three daus., Hon. Frances ("la belle Jenyns"), Maid of Honour to Queen Catherine of Braganza, m. 1st Sir George Hamilton, Count Hamilton, m. 2ndly 1679, as 2nd wife, Richard Talbot, Duke of Tyrconnell,[2] Barbara, wife of Edward Griffith, Esq.,[3] and Sarah, the celebrated wife of the great Duke of Marlborough (see p. 221). Susanna, Lady Lister, who had been a Maid of Honour to Queen Anne of Denmark, wife of James I., "was considered the most distinguished beauty of her time, and was presented in marriage to Sir Gifford Thornhurst by King James I. in person."[4] She was painted by C. Janssen in her wedding dress in 1620.[5] This picture was at Harlaxton, the seat of the Gregory family (see below), and was engraved by White and by Richardson. She was bur. at Burwell 28 Nov. 1669, having had issue by Sir Martin (besides **Alexander,** bur. Thorpe Arnold 18 Feb.

[1] She was first-cousin of Thomas Temple, whose dau. Anne m. Sir Charles Lyttelton (see Temple Pedigree), and was great-grandmother of **Mrs. John Lyster** (see pp. 77, 216).

[2] From the Duke of Tyrconnell's sister descended **Mrs. Henry Lyster** (see p. 74).

[3] He was a witness to the marriage settlement of Hugh Alington and Jane Lister, 1671.

[4] Britton's *Beauties of England and Wales.*

[5] "John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, offered a considerable sum for this picture, and Lord Wilmington was very desirous of purchasing it, but neither of them could procure it." Its present whereabouts are unknown. George Gregory had the portrait of his Lister grandfather engraved by White. There is a fine life-size full-length picture, evidently of this Lady Lister, in possession of Lady Evelyn Lister.

1649/50; **Barbara,** d. unm., bur. Burwell April 1676; **Penelope,** b. 1651) four sons and three daus. :—

PEDIGREE OF SUSANNA TEMPLE, LADY LISTER[1]

Thomas Temple of Whitney (son of William Temple by Isabella, dau. Sir Henry Everton, who was son of Thomas Temple by Mary, dau. Sir Thomas Gedney, son of Robert Temple of Temple Hall, Staffs.), m. Alice, dau. John Eritage, of Burton Dasset, co. Warwick.

= 2.

Peter Temple, Esq., of Stowe, Bucks, &c.; d. 1577. = **Millicent**, dau. William Jekyll, of Newington, Middlesex.

John Temple, Esq., of Stowe, Bucks; b. 1542, d. 1603. = **Susan**, dau. and co-heir of Thos. Spencer, of Everton, Northants.

1. **Sir Thomas Temple**, 1st Bart., of Stowe.
= **Sir Peter Temple**, Bart.
= **Sir Richard Temple**, Bart.
= **Hester Temple**, succeeded her brother Richard as Viscountess Cobham.
= **George Temple**, whose son George, 1st Earl Temple, was father of the 1st Marquess and grandfather of the 1st Duke of Buckingham.

Hester Temple, m. William Pitt, 1st Earl of Chatham.[3]
= **Right Hon. William Pitt.**

Christian Temple, m. Sir T. Lyttelton.
= (descendants)

3. **Sir Alexander Temple**,[2] of Long House, Chadwell, Essex.
= 1. **Susanna Temple.** = **Sir G. Thornhurst.**

Frances Thornhurst, m. Rd. Jenyns.
= **Frances Jenyns**, m. Rd. Talbot, Duke of Tyrconnell, from whose sister descended **Mrs. Henry Lyster,** mother of **Rev. John Lyster,** who m. Mary A. Cameron. (See pp. 74, 77.)

Sarah Jenyns, m. John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, from whom the Dukes of Marlborough and the Earls Spencer, &c.

2. **Sir M. Lister,** from whom the **Listers of Burwell.**

2. **John Temple**, of Frankton.
= **Thomas Temple.**
= **Anne Temple.** = **Sir Charles Lyttelton**, Bart., whose 1st wife was Catherine Fairfax, widow of **Sir Martin Lister,** of Thorpe Arnold (see p. 184).

Barbara Jenyns, m. Edward Griffith, Esq.

Sir Thos. Lyttelton, Bart., m. Christian Temple.

Mary Lyttelton, m. Col. Wm. Plowden, of Plowden Hall.
= **Barbara Anne Plowden**, m. Thos. Cameron.
= **Mary Alleyne Cameron**, m. **Rev. John Lyster** (see p. 77).
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Sir William Lyttelton, created Baron Westcote and Lord Lyttelton, Baron of Frankley, from whom the present Viscount Cobham, Lord Lyttelton, and Baron Westcote, &c.

Sir George Lyttelton, created Baron Lyttelton.
= (descendants)

Christian Lyttelton, m. Thomas Pitt, brother of the Earl of Chatham.
= (descendants)

[1] From "Account of the Temple Family," by Temple Prime, &c.

[2] He m. 1st Mary Penniston, widow, dau. and co-heir of John Somers of Rochester; m. 2ndly, Mary Busbridge, widow, dau. John Beve, of St. Edmondsbury, Suffolk.

[3] A descendant of Lord Chief-Justice **Sir Richard Lyster.**

II. **Michael Lister,** of Burwell, Lincs., of whom later (p. 223).

III. **Martin Lister,** M.D., F.R.S., of whom presently.

IV. **William Lister,** of Westminster, living Sept. 1677, m. and left issue.

V. **Mathew Lister,** of Westminster, bap. Thorpe Arnold 31 Aug. 1642, named in Sir Mathew Lister's will Aug. 1656, living Sept. 1677, m. . . . **Mildmay,** dau. . . . Mildmay, of Heston,[1] Midx.; no issue living in 1681.

III. **Susanna Lister,** bapt. Thorpe Arnold 25 Sept. 1642, m. at Burwell, 21 Jan. 1663/4, George Gregory, Esq., of Harlaxton, near Grantham, High Sheriff of Notts 1666, who d. 1688, having had issue (besides Susanna, m. Barth. Burton; William, d. young; Martin; John; Richard; Elizabeth; William; Charles [or Christopher]; Barbara; Theophilus; Jane; and Mary—all his children having been bapt. at St. Mary's, Nottingham) a third son:—

George Gregory, of Harlaxton, High Sheriff Notts 1694, M.P. Nottingham 1702, 1714–22, d. 1746, having m. Susanna, dau. and heir of William Williams, Esq., of Rempston and Denton, and had issue (besides William, d. unm.; Edward, Rector of Ashwell, Co. Rutland; Susanna, bur. at Denton) a second son:—

George Gregory, of Harlaxton, High Sheriff Lincs., d. 1758, having m. Anne, dau. and heir of John Orton, Esq., of London, and heiress of the Deligne family, and had issue (besides Edward, Rector of Langar, Notts) three sons:—

1. George Deligne Gregory, of Harlaxton, High Sheriff of Notts 1793, rebuilt Harlaxton village, d. unm. 1822.
2. William Gregory Williams (which surname he assumed), High Sheriff Notts 1800, m. Olivia Preston, of Flashy, Yorks., and had, with a dau. Anne, a son, Gregory Williams Gregory, who built the present Harlaxton Manor, d. unm. 1854.[2]
3. Daniel Gregory m. Catherine Beckingham, and had

[1] No doubt Henry Mildmay, who was of Heston in 1663, and had then a son aged ten, and four daus. See *Visit. of Midx.*, 1663–4.

[2] Advertisements were published after the death of George Gregory for the heirs-at-law, who were found in persons related on the female side. The contents of Harlaxton went to Sir Wm. Welby, of Denton, who assumed the name of Gregory. The present Sir Charles Welby has no Lister pictures, nor does the present owner of Harlaxton, Mr. Pearson-Gregory, know of any, though he has one picture which somewhat resembles the print of Sir Martin Lister (see p. 208).

George Gregory, who restored Harlaxton Church, m. Elizabeth Price, of Lyminge, but *d.s.p.* 1860, and Edward Gregory, ? d. unm.

IV. **Frances Lister,** m. at Burwell, 29 Jan. 1666/7, Robert Barkham, Esq., of Lincoln, who was bur. at Burwell 22 May 1691, where, against the south wall of the church, is a tomb inscribed:—"Here lyeth y^e^ body of Rob^t^ Barkham, Esq^r^, second son to S^r^ Rob^t^ Barkham, of Totenham High Cross in y^e^ County of Middlesex, K^nt^, married Frances y^e^ second daughter of S^r^ Martin Lister of Burwell in ye County of Lincolne, K^nt^, and had issue Frances, Susanna, Mary, Rob^t^, Edward, and Michael, dyed ye 19^th^ of May 1691, aged 47." The son Edward was bap. at Kelstern 6 Nov. 1673.

V. **Jane Lister,** m. 1st (lic. Jan. 26, 1671, describes her as "of St. Clement Danes") Hugh Alington, Esq., of Stenigot, Co. Linc. (elder brother of Henry Alington, of Swinhope, whose great-great-grandson m. **Mary Lister**—see p. 238), who was bur. at Burwell 6 June 1674, aged 39; M.I.[1] in the church states that he had issue by Jane Lister two children—Hugh d. young, and Barbara. The dau. m. Richard Pye, younger son of Sir Robert Pye, of Faringdon, Berks., M.P., Equerry to Charles II., by Anne his wife, eld. dau. John Hampden, the patriot (see *Landed Gentry*), from whom descended Sarah Rowe, who bequeathed her estate at Bosbury, Herefordshire, to Henry, second son of Marmaduke Alington, of Swinhope, on condition of his assuming the name and arms of Pye. Jane Lister m. 2ndly James Thynne, of Egham, and d. 1726. Bequeathed Authorpe property to her grand-nephew, Lord Wallingford.

DR. MARTIN LISTER,[2] or Lyster (third surviving son of Sir Martin), was born at Radclive, Bucks,[3] in or about 1638. It is said that he was brought up by his venerable great-uncle, Sir Mathew Lister. Was adm. to St. John's Coll., Camb., 12 June 1655, aged

[1] The arms on the monument are: *Sable a bend engrailed between* 6 *billets ar.*, impaling *Ermine on a fesse sa.*, 3 *mullets or.* For epitaph see *Lincolnshire Notes and Queries*, x., p. 202.

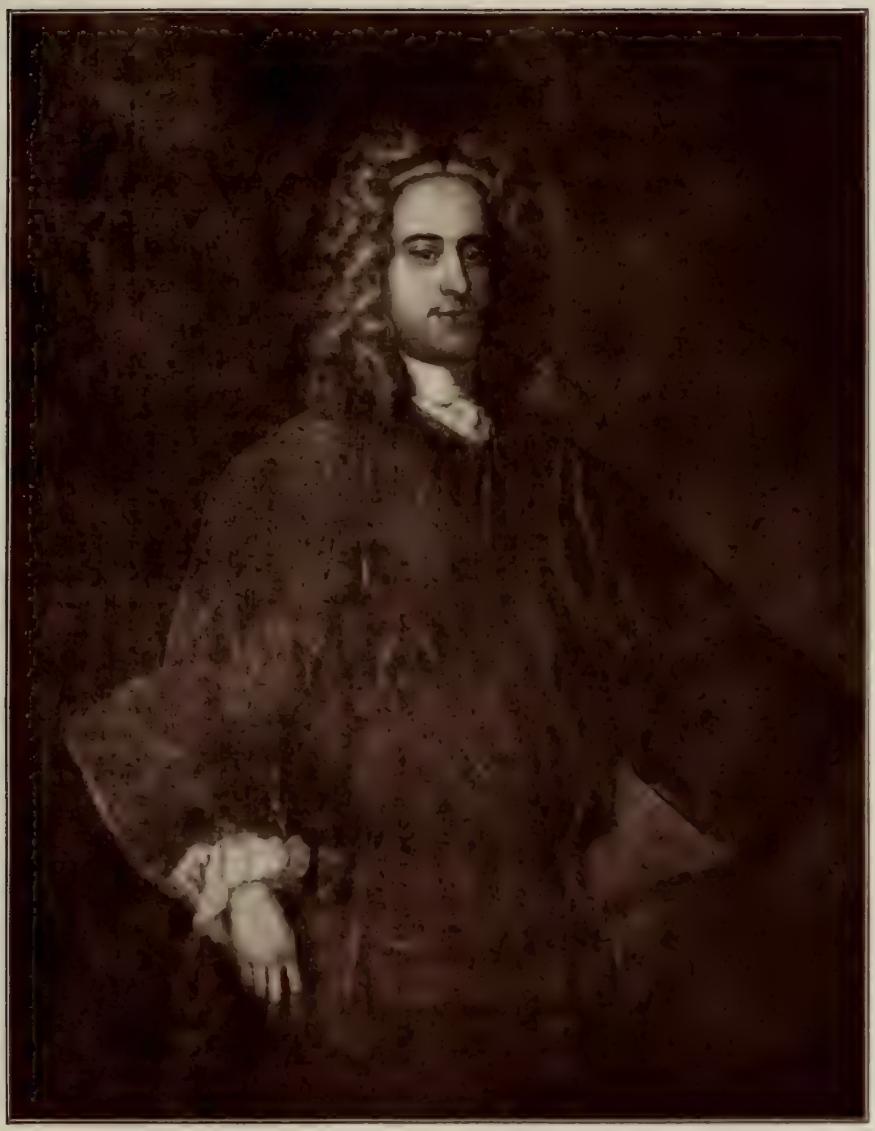
[2] See *Dictionary of National Biography*, Munks's *College of Physicians; Yorks. Archæological Journal*, ii. 297, &c.

[3] "Radcliffe, Notts," according to Lipscomb's *Bucks*, iii. 69.

sixteen. It was probably the remembrance of Sir Mathew's services to King Charles I. and his family that obtained for Martin Lister an admission to the Fellowship of the College by Royal Mandate a few months after the Restoration. In 1662 he became M.A., and, having applied himself to the study of medicine, he afterwards passed a few years travelling on the Continent. At Cambridge, and probably also on the Continent, he came in contact with John Ray, the eminent naturalist, who became his intimate friend. Lister probably completed his medicine studies at the University of Leyden. In 1666 he had returned to England. Until his marriage he retained his Fellowship of St. John's, residing partly at College and partly at Burwell. The old manor of Carlton in Craven seems to have come to him after the death of his father-in-law in 1671. He lived in Nottingham during the winter of 1669–70, and in 1670 commenced to practise in York, induced to do so probably on account of his connection with the Fairfaxes, who were highly influential in that city and neighbourhood, and he continued there until early in 1683. His correspondence with Ray between the years 1667 and 1676, and his various contributions to the Royal Society, as well as his published works, show the zeal with which he cultivated the study of natural science, in addition to his successful medical work. He studied about this time Geology and Mineralogy, as well as Botany and Entomology, with which he was already conversant. In 1670 he spent some months at Carlton simpling in the romantic neighbourhood of Skipton and at Malham Cove, which he calls one of the wonders of Craven. In 1678 was published, under the auspices of the Royal Society, Lister's *Historiæ Animalium Angliæ, tres tractatus.* In 1682 he had printed at York a translation of a treatise on Insects by the Dutch naturalist Geodartius, of which he published a Latin version three years later in London. He also published at York in 1682 a treatise on mineral springs, and shortly after a volume of *Letters and Divers other Mixt Discourses in Natural Philosophy.* He was a member of a club of virtuosi at York, to which John Lambert also belonged. About the end of 1683 he left York and took up his residence in London, in Old Palace Yard, Westminster. The Duke of Ormonde, Chancellor of Oxford University, writes, 28 Feb. 1683/4, recommending that "Martin Lister, Esquire, Professor of Physic, lately at York

but now in London, a person of exemplary loyalty and of high esteem among the most eminent of his profession for his excellent skill and success therein, also author of several learned books," be made a Doctor of Physic. "He has such an affection for your University that he hath lately presented your library with divers valuable books, both manuscript and printed, and enriched your museum with several altars, coins, and other antiquities, together with a number of curiosities of nature, whereof several cannot be matched for any price, which he declares to be but an earnest of what he further intends." He was created M.D. Oxon. March 1683/4, and adm. Fellow of the College of Physicians April 1687, Censor of the College 1694. In 1685 he commenced the publication of his most famous work—his *Historia sive Synopsis Methodica Conchyliorum*, which, when complete in 1691, formed a folio volume of copper-plate etchings from designs by the author's daughters, Susannah and Anne Lister, of more than a thousand figures of shells. The plates are executed with great fidelity and spirit, and bear testimony to the extraordinary talents and industry of the artists. A second edition was called for in 1699, and a new edition was issued in 1770 from the Oxford University Press with all the original plates reproduced, showing "that the merits of this production were of no ordinary character." Of this work Dr. Thompson, in his history of the Royal Society, says that "it formed a new era in the science, and is still [1812] indispensable to every student of conchology," and it is described in Turton's *Conchological Dictionary* as the basis and ancient foundation of all good conchology. He subsequently published the following dissertations:—*Exercitatio Anatomica*, 1694; *Exercitatio Anatomica altera*, 1695; *Exercitatio Anatomica tertia Conchyliorum Bivalvium utriusque Aqua*, 1696; *Exercitatio Sex Medicinales*, and the same republished with additions. In 1698 he went with the Earl of Portland, English Ambassador to France, in a private capacity, to Paris. Soon after his return he published *A Journey to Paris in the Year 1698.*[1] This book was ridiculed by the notorious lampooner, Dr. William King, in a parody entitled *A Journey to London in the Year 1698.* In spite of this attack, Dr. Lister's book became highly popular. It contains an admirable and

[1] See *Retrospective Review*, xiii. 95. A reprint was published in 1823, and a French translation in Paris in 1873.



MARTIN LISTER

M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.

minute account of all that was worthy of notice in Paris during the later years of the Grand Monarque. In 1701 Lister published a commentary on a Latin treatise on the mechanics of medicine by Sanctorius, an eminent Italian physician. It is dedicated to Charles Spencer, son of the Earl of Sunderland by Anne, daughter and co-heir of the great Duke of Marlborough, whose Duchess was Dr. Lister's niece. In the Bodleian Library, Oxford, are sundry letters from the great Duchess and her mother to Dr. Lister. In a letter dated "Burwell 1667, 30 Maye," Frances Jenyns sends her "Dere Brother" a "bonde seall" as a "tockenne," which her "Litell Sairey" had sent her. In a letter, not later than 1699, this "Litell Sairey" (then Lady Churchill) writes thus to Dr. Lister—"Deare uncle, Tho' you have not heard from Mee I have not been negligent in your bisiness, but I dout I can't make an interest enough to get you one of the fore physicians to the King, becase I believe hee will take the same that were to the last King, tho' hee has yet declard but three. What I can do for your servis you may be sure I will, and as to the money you bed my coson Hartopp tell mee you would be willing to give any body that mought opose you, if it is in my power to doe it there is noe need of that, & all that is desired of you is to give some thing to your Solicitor Mrs. Hartopp who is your own neece & one that wants it, and if I can get you to bee to this King what you ware to the last I shan't dou't but in time to obtain all that you can desire, being your affectionate neece and humble servant—Churchill." In 1705 Dr. Lister brought out a new edition of a Latin treatise on Cookery, the authorship of which was ascribed to Apicius, the celebrated epicure. It was received with much popular favour, though attacked in another lampoon by Dr. King, entitled *The Art of Cookery, in imitation of Horace's Art of Poetry.*

During the greater part of his life Lister was a frequent contributor to the Proceedings of the Royal Society, of which he had been elected a Fellow about 1670. In 1702, upon Queen Anne's accession, Dr. Lister was sworn in Physician-in-Ordinary to her. In 1709 he published what was probably his latest literary work—*Dissertatio de Humoribus*, which he describes as "the fruit of those many leisure hours which her Majesty in her great clemency had given him from strict and constant waiting upon her sacred person." Lister's besetting

sins in his professional career were his love of controversy and his habit of animadverting severely on those practitioners who differed in opinion from him. He was upon terms of friendly intimacy with the celebrated John Evelyn. He died at his country seat at Epsom 2 Feb. 1711/12, in his seventy-fourth year, and was buried in Clapham Parish Church with his first wife. A plain marble tablet was erected to his memory, with the following inscription, beneath a coat of arms Lister impaling Cullen:—"Near this place is buried the Body of Martin Lister, Doctor of Physick and Member of the Royal Society, and one of Queen Ann's physitians; who departed this life the second day of February 1711–12." His will is dated 25 July 1704, proved at Doctors' Commons 4 Feb. 1712. He bequeathed all his books and copper-plates to the University of Oxford. His name is commemorated by the Genus *Listera* amongst orchids. Various other plants and animals have been named in his honour. The titles of seventy-two of his contributions to the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society are quoted in May's General Index, and show upon how wide a range of subjects he was competent to speak.

Dr. Martin Lister m. 1st **Hannah Parkinson,** dau. and co-heir of Thomas Parkinson of Carlton, in Craven. She was bur. in Clapham Parish Church,[1] her monument recording—"Hannah Lister: Dear Wife: died 1695, and left six children in tears for a most indulgent mother."[2] Dr. Lister m. 2ndly, at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, London, 24 Oct. 1698, **Jane Cullen** "of St. Mildred, Poultry," sister of Abraham Cullen, by whom he had no surviving issue. The *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1736 records her death on Sept. 10th, in Carter's Lane, as "Relict of Martyn Lister, first Physician to Q. Anne, and Uncle to the Dutchess of Marlboro'."

By his first wife Dr. Lister had issue (besides **Susannah** and **Anne,** who prepared the illustrations for their father's *Historia sive Synopsis Methodica Conchyliorum*, 1685–91; **Dorothy,** and **Barbara,** bapt. at St. Michael's-le-Belfry, York, 8 June 1681, mentioned in their father's will 1704; of these daus. Susannah m. as 3rd wife[3] Gilbert

[1] The tablets to Martin Lister and his first wife are now on the north outer wall of St. Paul's Church, Clapham.

[2] Seymour's *Survey of London and Westminster*, &c.

[3] The descendants of Gilbert Knowler by his first marriage inherit a portrait of Dr. Martin Lister (see Illustration).

Knowler, Esq., of Kent, and two others "married very imprudently"[1]) three sons and two daus. :—

I. **Captain Martin Lister,** eldest son, a Captain in Charles Churchill's Regiment of Foot before 1691, not mentioned in his father's will; sold the Carlton property; m. **Isabel Lister,** dau. **Capt. Lister** of Revelsby (? Beverley), by whom, who was bur. at St. Michael-le-Belfry, York, as "widow of Capt. Lister of Beverley," 8 Oct. 1726, he had a dau. :—**Barbara,** bapt. at St. Michael-le-Belfry 20 Nov. 1714, bur. there 18 Jan. 1714/15.

II. **Michael Lister,** d. and was bur. in St. Helen's, Stone Gate, York, August 1676; tablet to his memory in Westminster Abbey.

III. **Alexander Lister,** matric. Balliol Coll., Oxon., 1696, aged 16, mentioned in his father's will 1704.

I. **Frances Lister,** living 1704, m. Rev. . . . Evans, of Canterbury.

II. **Jane Lister,** bapt. St. Margaret's, Westminster, 26 Dec. 1683, d. 7 Oct., bur. 8th Oct. 1688, in Westminster Abbey, her pathetic little epitaph in the eastern cloister—"Jane Lister, deare childe"—being well known. In two of his "Sermons for Children," preached in the Abbey, Dean Stanley made allusion to the suggestive sorrow expressed in this brief epitaph, "which goes to the heart of everyone."

MICHAEL LISTER, or Lyster, of Burwell Park, near Louth, Lincolnshire, J.P. (eldest son of Sir Martin by his 2nd wife Susanna Temple); in Sept. 1670 his elder brother Richard quit-claimed to him all his right and title in the Manor of Burwell, &c., in accordance with their father's will; aged about 38 in 1676; was bur. at Burwell 20 Oct. 1678; will 23 Sept. 1677, prob. gr. to his widow 9 January 1678/9; he desires to be buried with his ancestors at Burwell—to his wife he leaves all the lands he had with her in the parts of Holland,[2] his best coach and four black coach mares, &c.—the residue of his goods amongst his three daus., under 18—his brothers William and Matthew guardians of his son Matthew, who is to be brought up at good schools, and in one of the Universities and Inns of Court, if so

[1] *Fam. Min. Gent.*

[2] The southern part of Lincolnshire.

capacitated—ex^{ors} his brother George Gregory and Matthew Lister, Esq^{rs}. He m. 1st, 25 Aug. 1659, at South Ormsby, **Anne (Burrell) Peers,** widow of Thomas Peers of Alverston, Warwick, Esq.,[1] dau. and eventually sole heiress of Abraham Burrell, Esq., M.P.,[2] of Medloe, Hunts, who left to her in 1657 lands in Kingston, Hunts. "Michaell Lyster, Esq., and M^{ris} Ann Pierce was married at Ormsbey the 25th day of August (by me Jeffery Gonvill) 1659, and bec[ause] I know not of thier being registred there, therefore I have Registred thier marriage heere" (Authorpe Par. Reg.). The first husband of Ann Peers d. before Oct. 1657. The settlement on her second marriage is dated 23 August 1659, her marriage portion being stated to be £4000. In it Sir Martin Lister, to the intent that the Manors of Burwell and Muckton, &c., "may continue in the name and blood of him the said S^{r} Martin," settles them upon the said Michael and Anne and their heirs male. Anne Lister was bur. at Burwell 18 April 1673, and her husband m. 2ndly (lic. dated 26 May), 1676, **Catherine (Morton) Perkins,** of Pinchbeck, Linc., aged about 25, widow, dau. John Morton, Esq., of Syleby; she m. 3rdly . . . Hales. By his 1st wife Michael Lister had issue (besides **Martin,** bapt. and bur. Aisthorpe 1667; **Michael,** bapt. and bur. Aisthorpe 1669; **Burrell,** bapt. and bur. Burwell 1676; **Jane,** b. and bapt. at South Carlton Oct. 1662; **Susanna,** bur. Burwell 1675) a son and two daus.:—

I. **Mathew Lister** of Burwell, of whom presently.

I. **Elizabeth Lister,** b. 4 Nov., bapt. at S. Carlton 7 Nov. 1663; m. privately 16 May 1689, as 1st wife, Charles Knollys, who claimed to be the 4th Earl of Banbury. The validity of this marriage was subsequently established after a suit in the Court of Arches. "The Court of Deligates sat at Sergeants Inn til one this morning" [14 Jan. 1696/7] "when they heard, debated and determined the great cause concerning Lord Banbury's marriage to Mrs. Price and Mrs. Lister in

[1] By him she had issue Abraham and Thomas Peers. Her sister Mary m. Slingsby Bethall, Esq., and her sister Jane m. . . . Cornwallis (deed in the author's possession). Another sister m. Sir Drayner Massingberd, of South Ormsby.

[2] Abraham Burrell, b. 1589/90, was M.P. Hunts 1645–53, one of the Council of State 1651, and m. 1617 Elizabeth, dau. and heir of Richard Butts of Ham Court, Chertsey. He was son of Richard Burrell, of London and of Dowsby, Linc., by his 2nd wife Jane, dau. Henry Jay. ARMS: *Ar. a saltire gu. between 4 bur-leaves vert, on a chief az. a lion's head erased between 2 battleaxes or.* (See *The Cust Family*, by Lady Elizabeth Cust, p. 178.)

favour of the latter."[1] The Countess of Banbury, who was buried at Egham, left a son William, styled Viscount Wallingford, who *d.v.p.*, *s.p.*, 1740, and a daughter—"the Right Honourable the Lady Katherine Knollis . . . departed this life July the 12th 1730, aged 33 years" (epitaph over her grave in the Burghersh Chapel, Lincoln Cathedral).

II. **Mary Lister,** bapt. S. Carlton 1 Jan. 1664/5, m. Thomas Beverley, Esq.

MATHEW LISTER, of Burwell Park, bapt. at Aisthorpe 27 April 1666. Depositions were taken at Grimsby 27 Feb. 1689/90, against Lord Lexington, Mr. Mathew Lister, and Mr. Hilliar for swearing at King William and drinking to King James, &c.[2] The matter appears to have been hushed up, and Mathew Lister was Capt. of Cavalry in the Louth troop of the Linc. Militia from 16 June 1697; he was bur. at Burwell 22 June 1700. On 20 Feb. 1682/3 George Gregory of Harlaxton wrote as follows to Dr. Martin Lister:—" . . . Summons was sent to me this day 3 weeke that if I did not go to Lincoln next day yo^{r} vertuous nephew w^{d} be marryed before the end of the weeke. . . . He was so far engaged with one of Sir Charles Dymok's Daughters, that I could not break it off, and therefore (if he will stay) I am forced to try and get a portion and make as good terms as I can for him, for I must doe him good against his will, and if the estate be preserved he shall owne it, by D.B.—Yo^{r} v^{y} affectionate Bro^{r} & Servant, Geo. Gregory." As here anticipated, Mathew Lister m. **Eleanor Dymoke,**[3] dau. and eventually co-heir of the Hon. Sir Charles Dymoke of Scrivelsby, Champion to King James II., great-great-grandson of Sir Edward Dymoke, Champion to Queen Elizabeth, by Anne Talboys his wife, sister and co-heir of Gilbert, Baron Talboys of Kyme. By indenture 28 and 29 April 1687, in performance of articles of agreement made before this marriage, and in consideration of £2000, Eleanor Dymoke's marriage portion, Mathew Lister settled the manor of Burwell with Muckton

[1] *Historical MSS. Commission Report*, viii.

[2] *Historical Relation of State Affairs 1678–1714*, by N. Luttrell.

[3] See *Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal* (Anne of Exeter Vol.), by the Marquis de Ruvigny. An enamelled casket given to Eleanor Dymoke on her marriage was sold for the late M. H. Lister, at Christie's about thirty years ago, and was purchased by the late Duchess of Westminster.

PEDIGREE OF ELEANOR DYMOKE, WIFE OF MATHEW LISTER

Sir John Dymoke, M.P. Lincs., 1322–3, 1377; knighted 1373; King's Champion as lord of Tamworth (in right of his wife) at the coronation of Richard II. = **Margaret**, sole heiress of the manors of Scrivelsby (Lincs.), and Tamworth (Staffs.), dau. Thomas de Ludlow, and only granddau. and heir of Thomas de Ludlow and his wife Jane, dau. by his 2nd wife of Philip Marmion, last Baron Marmion, Lord of Tamworth and Scrivelsby, who claimed descent from the lords of Fontenay-le-Marmion, hereditary Champions to the Dukes of Normandy, and whose ancestors are believed to have acted as King's Champions at every coronation from the time of the Conquest. Born 1325, died 2 Henry V.[2]

Sir Thomas Dymoke, K.B., Champion at the coronation of Henry IV. and Henry V. on behalf of his mother.
=
Sir Philip Dymoke, Champion at the coronation of Henry VI.
=
Sir Thomas Dymoke, m. Margaret, dau. 6th Lord Welles.
=
Sir Richard Dymoke, Knight Banneret, Champion at the coronations of Richard III., Henry VII., and Henry VIII.
=

Henry Talboys. = **Elizabeth de Umfraville**, dau. the Earl of Angus by Lucy, dau. Philip de Kyme, Lord Kyme, lord of the manor of Burwell, Lincs., and sister and heir of William de Kyme, Lord Kyme. Elizabeth de Umfraville was sister and heir of Gilbert, Earl of Angus, and was thus heir of the Barons Kyme and the Earls of Angus.

Walter Talboys, M.P. Lincs. 10 Richard II.
=
Walter Talboys, M.P. Lincs.
=
Sir William Talboys,[1] m. Eliz. Bonville.
=
Sir Richard Talboys, M.P. Lincs. 12 Edward IV.
=

Sir George Talboys (sometimes called Lord Tailboys), 1467–1517. = **Elizabeth**, dau. Sir William Gascoyne (a descendant of the celebrated Judge Gascoyne), d. 1553.

Sir Edward Dymoke, M.P., Champion at the coronation of Edward VI., Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth. = **Anne**, eventually co-heir (she m. 2ndly Sir Robert Carr).

2. **Edward Clinton**, K.G., Earl of Lincoln, &c. = 1. **Elizabeth**, dau. Sir John Blount[3] (mother of Henry Fitz-Roy, Duke of Richmond).

Gilbert, Baron Talboys of Kyme, d. 1530.

Elizabeth, eventually co-heir, m. Sir Christopher Willoughby, from whom the Lords de Ros and Monson, co-heirs to the Barony of Kyme.

Cecilia, eventually co-heir, m. Sir William Ingleby, from whom Sir R. H. Williams-Bulkeley, Bart., co-heir to the Barony of Kyme.

Sir Robert Dymoke = **Bridget Clinton**, eld. dau.

Hon. George Talboys, *d.v.p., s.p.*

Hon. Robert Talboys, *d.v.p., s.p.*

Hon. Elizabeth Talboys, *d.s.p.*, having m. 1st Thomas Wimbish, and 2ndly Ambrose Dudley, Earl of Warwick.

Sir Edward Dymoke, Champion at the coronation of James I.

Nicholas Dymoke.
=

Sir Edward Dymoke, Champion at the coronation of Charles II.
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1. **Sir Charles Dymoke**, Champion at the coronation of James II. = **Hon. Eleanor Watson**, dau. Lewis, Lord Rockingham.

2. **Edward Dymoke**, from whom the present Frank Scaman Dymoke, Esq., D.L., of Scrivelsby Court, Lincs., the Hon. the King's Champion and Standard-bearer of England.

Charles Dymoke, of Scrivelsby, M.P. Lincs., Champion at the coronations of William and Mary and of Queen Anne, *d.s.p.* 1703.

Lewis Dymoke, of Scrivelsby, M.P. Lincs., Champion at the coronations of George I. and George II., d. unm. 1760, aged 91.

Eleanor Dymoke, eventually co-heir, wife of **Mathew Lister**, whose heirs quarter the arms of Dymoke, Ludlow, Marmion, Welles, Waterton, Talboys, Umfraville, Kyme, &c. &c.

Jane Dymoke, m. Robert Cawdron, of Great Hales, Sleaford.[4]
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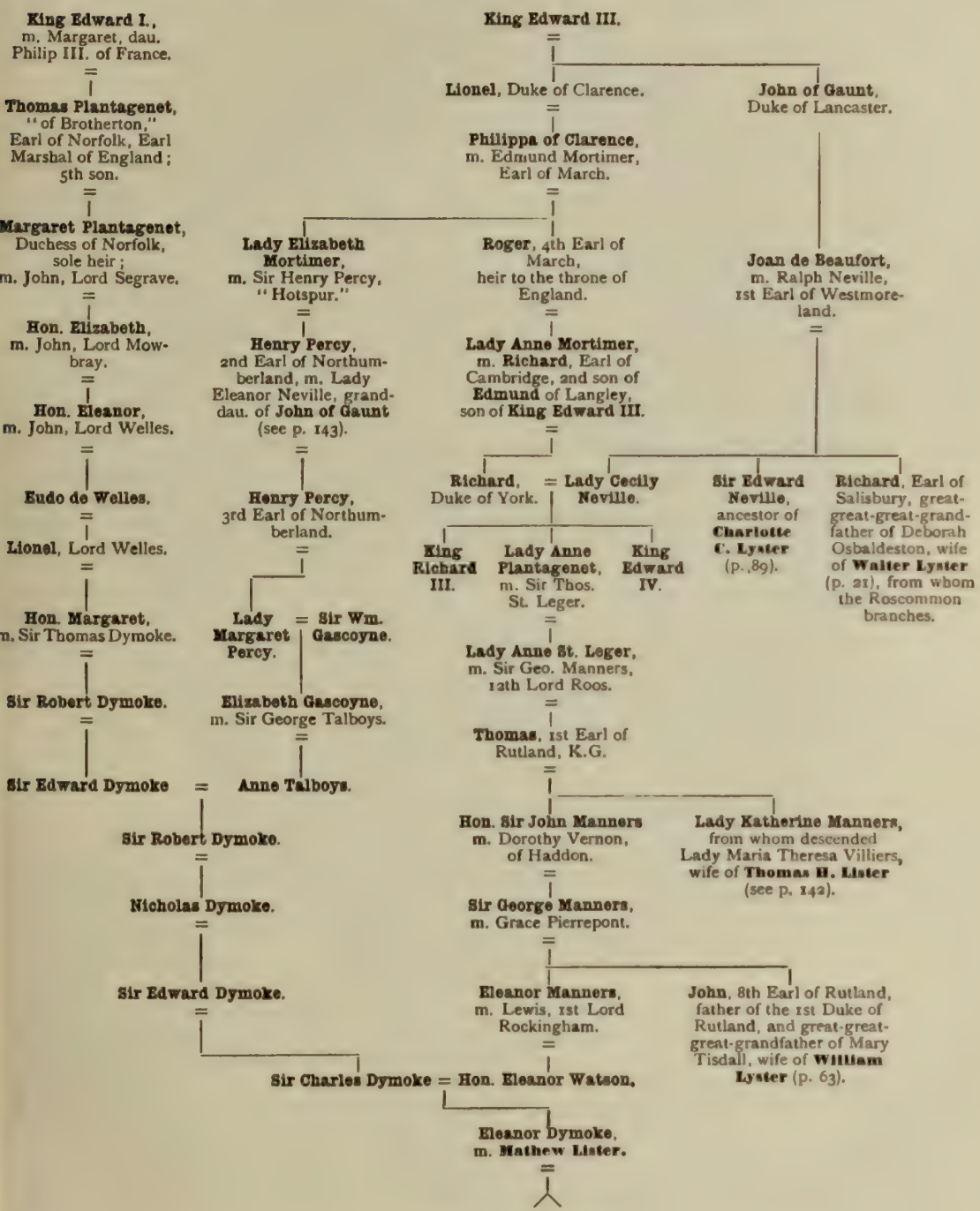
[1] Said to have been styled Earl of Kyme.
[2] See *D.N.B.*
[3] See *The Genealogist*, vol. ii. p. 19, &c.
[4] See *Lincolnshire Notes and Queries*, vol. iii. p. 227.

ROYAL DESCENTS OF ELEANOR DYMOKE, WIFE OF MATHEW LISTER


King Edward I., m. Margaret, dau. Philip III. of France.
Thomas Plantagenet, "of Brotherton," Earl of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England; 5th son.
Margaret Plantagenet, Duchess of Norfolk, sole heir; m. John, Lord Segrave.
Hon. Elizabeth, m. John, Lord Mowbray.
Hon. Eleanor, m. John, Lord Welles.
Eudo de Welles.
Lionel, Lord Welles.
Hon. Margaret, m. Sir Thomas Dymoke.
Sir Robert Dymoke.
Sir Edward Dymoke
Sir Robert Dymoke.
Nicholas Dymoke.
Sir Edward Dymoke.
Lady Elizabeth Mortimer, m. Sir Henry Percy, "Hotspur."
Henry Percy, 2nd Earl of Northumberland, m. Lady Eleanor Neville, grand-dau. of John of Gaunt (see p. 143).
Henry Percy, 3rd Earl of Northumberland.
Lady Margaret Percy.
Sir Wm. Gascoyne.
Elizabeth Gascoyne, m. Sir George Talboys.
Anne Talboys.
King Edward III.
Lionel, Duke of Clarence.
Philippa of Clarence, m. Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March.
Roger, 4th Earl of March, heir to the throne of England.
Lady Anne Mortimer, m. Richard, Earl of Cambridge, 2nd son of Edmund of Langley, son of King Edward III.
Richard, Duke of York.
Lady Cecily Neville.
King Richard III.
Lady Anne Plantagenet, m. Sir Thos. St. Leger.
King Edward IV.
Lady Anne St. Leger, m. Sir Geo. Manners, 12th Lord Roos.
Thomas, 1st Earl of Rutland, K.G.
Hon. Sir John Manners m. Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon.
Sir George Manners, m. Grace Pierrepont.
Eleanor Manners, m. Lewis, 1st Lord Rockingham.
Sir Charles Dymoke
Hon. Eleanor Watson,
Eleanor Dymoke, m. Mathew Lister.
John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.
Joan de Beaufort, m. Ralph Neville, 1st Earl of Westmoreland.
Sir Edward Neville, ancestor of Charlotte C. Lyster (p. 89).
Richard, Earl of Salisbury, great-great-great-grandfather of Deborah Osbaldeston, wife of Walter Lyster (p. 21), from whom the Roscommon branches.
Lady Katherine Manners, from whom descended Lady Maria Theresa Villiers, wife of Thomas H. Lister (see p. 142).
John, 8th Earl of Rutland, father of the 1st Duke of Rutland, and great-great-great-grandfather of Mary Tisdall, wife of William Lyster (p. 63).

in trust for the benefit of his wife, and after her decease to the use of Nicholas Sanderson, the Hon. Charles Dymoke, and George ffitzwilliams,[1] the ex^{ors} or adm^{ors}, for a term of 200 years in order to raise a sum of £2000 for the younger children of the said marriage, the freehold and inheritance of the said manors, &c., being settled upon Mathew, the first son of Mathew and Eleanor, and to heirs male, with remainder to Charles, second surviving son, in tail male. Eleanor Lister "was buryed in the Vault Dec^{r} y^{e} 28th in woollen,"[2] 1707, at Burwell. Her will, 4 July 1706, pr. 20 Jan. 1707/8. **Thomas Lister** of Coleby (see p. 256), who was her ex^{or}, obtained his discharge from the parties interested 10 Oct. 1713 (deed in the author's possession, which bears the autograph, as a witness, of "John Gaye," probably the poet). By Eleanor Dymoke Mathew Lister had issue (besides **Dymoke,** bapt. 17 Dec. 1684 at Burwell, bur. there 6 Jan. 1684/5; **Charles,** bapt. 9 Jan. 1685/6 at Burwell, bur. there 7 Jan. 1687/8; **Michael,**[3] bapt. at Burwell 13 May 1688, living Oct. 1713; **Martin,** bapt. 1 Oct. 1693 at Burwell, bur. there "in woollen" 30 Nov. following; **Richard,** b. 1697, bur. Burwell Nov. 1697) two sons and a dau :—

I. **Mathew Lister** of Burwell, of whom presently.

II. **Dymoke Lister,** bapt. Burwell, 20 Oct. 1689; m. **Faith** . . . , who was bur. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 16 April . . . , having

[1] Whose wife was **Martha Lister** of Coleby (see p. 256).

[2] In accordance with an Act of Parliament designed to benefit the woollen industry.

[3] This is doubtless the **Michael Lister** of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, bachelor, 26, who had licence, 30 May 1713, to m. Dame Mary Rawlinson, widow, 50, of Fulham, and is probably the **Michael Lister,** whose dau. **Henrietta Eleanora Lister,** "cousin of Lord Ribblesdale," was m. at Storton, Dorset (being described as "of Woodlands"), 20 May 1755, to Thomas Tregonwell, Esq., of Anderson, Dorset (see *Landed Gentry*). She had an only child, Lewis Dimoke Grosvenor Tregonwell of Anderson, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff Dorset 1780, b. 1832, d. 1794, m. 1st 1781 Catherine, only dau. St. Barbe Sydenham, Esq., who d. 1794, having had issue St. Barbe, of Anderson, b. 1782, d. unm. 1859, and Ellen Ellery, m. 1814 Capt. Duff Markland, R.N. He m. 2ndly 1800 Henrietta, dau. Henry W. Portman, Esq., and had issue a dau. Henrietta L., m. 1825 Hector W. B. Monro of Edmonsham, Dorset, and a son, John Tregonwell of Anderson and of Cranborne Lodge, Dorset, D.L. and High Sheriff, b. 1811, d. 1885, having m. 1836 Rachel, dau. Rev. Robert Lowth (son of Robt. Lowth, Lord Bishop of London), and had issue three daus.—Henrietta F., Mary R., m. 1887 Robert Law Harkness, Esq., of Penyard House, Ross, Co. Hereford (see *Landed Gentry*); Wyndham Rachel, *d.s.p.* 1905, having m. Major Raymond Inglis, who d. 1880.

A letter from **Lieut. Michael Lister** to the Duke of Marlborough, 1711, is referred to in *Historical MSS. Report*, viii.

MATHEW LISTER
OF BURWELL
1706–1786

had issue three daus.—**Elizabeth,** bapt. St. Margaret's, Lincs., 1725; **Eleanor,** bapt. do. 1726; **Faith,** bapt. do. 1729.

I. **Eleanor Lister,** bapt. 14 Feb. 1686/7, m. John Thorold, Esq., of Lincoln and Louth.

MATHEW LISTER of Burwell Park, bapt. at Burwell 3 Jan. 1683/4; a portrait of him (? by T. Hudson), 1725, was at Burwell; gave his mother, who had been his guardian, her discharge 13 July 1706 (deed in the author's possession); he was bur. at Burwell 1 June 1744; will 5 Aug. 1742, pr. 16 June 1744, gives "unto Mrs. Smith, now with me at Burwell," all goods and plate in his house at Saltfleetby, the stock on his farms there, &c.—his two grandchildren Dymoke and Eleanor Bowes, under 21—residue to his son Mathew Lister of Little Lawford, Co. Warwick, Esq., who is to be ex^or^. Matthew Lister m. **Sarah** . . . , by whom he had issue (besides **Mathew,** bapt. South Ormsby, and bur. in woollen, at Burwell, May 1703; **John,** bapt. St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 1708) a son and two daus.:—

I. **Mathew Lister** of Burwell, of whom presently.

I. **Mary Lister,** bapt. Burwell 4 Nov. 1704; m. 1st, 16 April 1722, at Burwell, Thomas Heardson of Claythorpe, gent., by whom she had Sarah, bur. Burwell March 1723/4, and Mary, bur. do. March 1724/5. She m. 2ndly 29 Oct. 1732 Francis Scott, 2nd Earl of Deloraine (grandson of James, Duke of Monmouth), who *d.s.p.* 1739. A slab on the floor of the Burghersh Chapel, Lincoln Cathedral, records:—"Here lyeth the body of the Right Honourable Mary, Countess of Deloraine . . . who departed this life June the XV, M.D.CCXXXVIII, aged XXXII years."

II. **Eleanor Lister,** dead in 1751, m. Rev. William Bowes,[1] and had issue Dymoke and Eleanor, under 21 in Aug. 1742. Mr. Bowes was presented to the living of Scrivelsby by Lewis Dymoke in 1731. He was bur. there 1751. His will, 25 June 1751, pr. 9 Oct. 1751, mentions Mary his (2nd) wife, his son Dymoke, and his dau. Eleanor, wife of John Baker of Scrivelsby.

[1] "Nell Lister has ruin'd herself and a poor Parson by marrying him." (Letter of Mrs. Massingberd, 1720–30.)

MATHEW LISTER of Burwell Park and of Brant Broughton, Lincs., b. 3 April, bapt. 14 April 1706, at Burwell, bur. at Brant Broughton 15 Jan. 1786 (portrait of him, aged twenty-two, 1728, is in possession of Capt. R. Wilson, another of him in possession of Mr. F. W. Alington, who also has one of this Mathew Lister with his wife—these were formerly at Burwell); he m. 1st, at Castle Carlton, 9 July 1723, **Grace (Shuckburgh) Boughton,** widow of Sir Edward Boughton, Bart., M.P.,[1] of Little Lawford Hall, Co. Warwick, elder dau. of Sir Charles Shuckburgh, 2nd Baronet, M.P., by his 1st wife Catherine, dau. Sir Hugh Stewkley, Bart., of Hinton, by Catherine, dau. and heir of Sir John Trott, Bart. She was sister and co-heir of Sir Stewkley Shuckburgh, 4th Bart. She was bur. at Burwell 4 March 1779, aged seventy-seven. (Portrait of her formerly at Burwell, in a white and blue dress, 40 × 32 in.) Mathew Lister m. 2ndly, at Brant Broughton, **Mary Thompson,** dau. . . . Thompson of Brant Broughton, by whom he had a son who d. young. By his first wife he had issue (besides **Mathew,** bapt. and bur. Burwell Jan. 1725/6; **Champion Dymoke,** "Champion Demoick Leister of Matthew Leister and his Lady Plenary Bap. Augt[t] 30," 1729 (Par. Reg. Newbold-upon-Avon), d. young; **John Martin Pierpont,** bapt. Newbold 8 Oct. 1738, bur. there 4 April 1741; **John Shuckburgh,** bur. Newbold 26 Nov. 1743; **Thomas,** bur. Burwell 10 July 1747; **Grace,** bapt. Burwell April 1724, bur. there June 1726; **Mary Elizabeth,** bapt. Burwell 4 April, bur. there 12 Nov. 1725; **Grace Boughton,** bapt. Newbold 28 July 1730; **Barbara Jane,** bapt. Newbold 28 Jan. 1731/2; **Charlotte Shuckburgh,** bapt. Newbold 16 April 1736, bur. there 14 Jan. 1736/7; **Susanna Eleanor,** bur. Burwell 10 July 1747; and eight others who d. infants) a son and a dau.:—

Mathew Dymoke Lister of Burwell, of whom presently.

Mary Rachel Lister, bapt. Newbold 1 Nov. 1733; m. at Burwell 19 May 1763; Thomas Elmhirst, Capt. R. North Linc. Militia, of Stixwould Abbey, Linc., afterwards of Swaithe, Co. York (see *Landed Gentry*). She *d.s.p.* 9 March 1767.

[1] By him she had Shuckburgh, who m. Mary, granddau. Fulke, Lord Brooke, and had Edmund, 8th Baronet, and Charles William, 9th Baronet (from whom the present Baronet); Mary, m. Dr. John Egerton, Bishop of Durham; Anne, m. John Rutherford, Esq.; Elizabeth, m. Lord Templetown; Lucy, m. Robert Wright, Esq.

MATHEW LISTER
WITH HIS WIFE
GRACE, LADY BOUGHTON

MATHEW DYMOKE LISTER of Burwell, bapt. at Newbold Aug. 1729; mortgaged a messuage in the parish of St. Swithin, Lincoln, another called Gregg-hall, parish of North Wykeham, lands called Barker's Close, and lands at Skellingthorpe, Linc., to Thomas Becke, 26 July 1749, who, however, appears to have been his debtor (City of Lincoln Documents); Capt. Northern Batt. of Militia 22 Sept. 1758; D.L. Co. Linc. 1761; Freeman of Liverpool 13 March 1760;[1] *d.v.p.* 9 Feb., bur. Burwell 12 Feb. 1772, M.I.,[2] admon. gr. to his widow; a portrait of him, by T. Hudson, 1770, in a white coat and blue vest, standing by a table, 50 × 40 in., was at Burwell. It was sold at Christie's 19 Jan. 1901, and went to America. He m., at Manchester, 9 Aug. 1764, **Lydia Bancroft,** "only child and heir"[3] of Joseph Bancroft, Esq., of Manchester, who brought a large dowry. On the occasion of his marriage his father covenanted to convey to him the lordship of Burwell, Burwell Park, and the reversion of his Marsh estates, M. D. Lister giving his father a bond for £2000. In 1769 Mathew Lister granted actual possession of his house and park of Burwell to his son. A valuation of the same in Mathew Lister's handwriting is entitled "An Acc^{t} o' what I left in Burwell Park House, and in the Park, May 1769, when my ffamily remov'd to Leadenham. . . ." It includes :—

"400 head o' Deer in the Park, more or less .	420	0	0
in the East Aspect parlor, pictures . . .	55	0	0
in the Dineing Room, a picture by Vandike[4] .	105	0	0"

[1] With the Freedom was presented a handsome set of Chelsea china, some of which is now in possession of Mrs. Porter Wilson.

[2] On the north wall of the chancel in Burwell Church is a handsome white and grey marble monument, with ARMS—*Ermine on a fess sa.* 3 *mullets or; on an escochen or on a bend between* 6 *cross crosslets sa.*, 3 *garbs of the field*, and inscription—"In memory of Mathew Dymoke Lister, Esq., who died February the 9th 1772, aged 39 years, and of Lydia only child of Joseph Bancroft, merchant, of Manchester, and widow of the above Mathew Dymoke Lister, . . . who died April 28th 1792, aged 49 Years, also of Grace . . . mother of the above Mathew Dymoke Lister, who died in February 1779, aged 77 years. The above are buried in the vault beneath. Also in memory of Mathew Lister, Esq., who died Jan. 15th 1786, aged 79 years and 9 months, and was buried at Brant Broughton in the County of Lincoln. This marble is erected by their descendants not for the purpose of drawing forth their merits or of recording their value, but as an humble and grateful tribute of affection to their memory." (See *Lincolnshire Notes and Queries*, x., p. 203.)

[3] In the *Landed Gentry* of 1858, however, it is stated that Thomas Tipping, Esq., of Cheetham Hill, 24 Sept. 1741, m. Esther, dau. Joseph Bancroft, Esq., of Manchester, who d. 5 Dec. 1770, aged 53, leaving issue. She may, of course, have been an aunt of Mrs. Lister.

[4] See p. 203.

The total was £1257, 2*s.* 0*d.*, the son giving his father a promissory note of the amount 21 Aug. 1769. "N.B.," adds Matthew Lister, "my agreement with my son was, that he shou'd send me every year, as long as I live, a Brace o' ffatt Bucks, Ditto Doos, and one fatt Hevior, to my order, anywhere within the County o' Lincoln, carriage paid." Lydia Lister continued to live at Burwell after her husband's death, and rem. Thomas Livesey, Esq., who was bur. at Burwell 28 March 1790. She was bur. at Burwell 6 May 1792, having d. 28 April, aged 49, M.I. Portrait of her, formerly at Burwell, now in possession of Admiral A. H. Alington, of Swinhope. There is also a pastel portrait of her in possession of Major C. B. Lyster, with the following inscription on the back: "Miss Lydia Bancroft by request of M. Lister, B.P., 1764. Collection Rev. F. Hughes." She had issue, by Mathew Dymoke Lyster, two sons and a dau. :—

I. **Mathew Bancroft Lister** of Burwell, of whom presently.

II. **Rev. John Joseph Lister,** m. Olivia, dau. of . . . West, of Reston Hall, and had issue (? besides a son **John**) four daus. :—

1. **Lydia Lister,** m. Wm. Wilson, Esq., of Alford, Linc., and had a son, Lister Wilson (now deceased), who m. and had issue.

2. **Maria Lister,** m. John Dupree, Esq., and d. in Australia, having had a dau. Maria.

3. **Olivia Lister,** d., having m. Maj.-Gen. Geo. Cautley, Bengal Cavalry, and had issue two daus. :—

(1) Olivia Cautley, d. 17 Jan. 1896, m. Reginald F. Saunders, I.C.S., who d. 12 Nov. 1894, and had issue two daus.

(2) Alice M. Cautley, m. 1861 Gen. Sir William Olpherts, G.C.B., V.C., who d. 1902, and has issue Wm. Cautley, Major Royal Scots, m., 31 Aug. 1910, Irene, dau. of Col. F. Trant; Alice; Mary, m. James Campbell, Esq., and has issue; Emily.

4. **Alice Lister,** m. 1st Wharton Cavie, Esq., of Alford, Linc., and had issue Wharton Lister Lyon, d. 186—, Fanny Lyona, d. unm. She m. 2ndly Anthony Portington, Esq., *s.p.*

I. **Lydia Boughton Lister,** d. 25 March 1850, having m. 1st, at Burwell, 13 June 1793, John Tipping, Esq., of St. Clement Danes, London, who *d.s.p.* She m. 2ndly, at Claxby, 1803, Rev.

MATHEW DYMOKE LISTER

By Hudson. 1770

Samuel F. Dashwood, of Stanford Hall, Notts, and had issue a son and three daus. :—

1. Rev. Samuel Vere Dashwood of Stanford Park, b. 1803, d. 1876, having m. 1st 1828 Caroline, dau. Philip Hamond of Westacre, Norfolk, who d. 1840, having had issue (besides Charles Lewes and Richard Lewes, Major-Gen., E. Yorks. Regt., who both d. unm.) a son and four daus.

   (1) Robert Lewes Dashwood, M.A., of The Mount, Yarmouth, I.W., b. 1840, d. 1912, m. 1866 Edith T., dau. Rowland Cooper, Esq., and had issue Rev. Robert V. L., of Coates, Glos., m. 1901 Agnes, dau. Wm. S. Nicholson, Esq.; Claude, B.L., B.A., Camb., b. 1873; Cuthbert W. L., B.A. Oxon., b. 1874; Sidney L., b. 1882; Theresa E. C.; Edith C.; Constance A.

   (1) Caroline M. Dashwood, of Repton, Burton-on-Trent, d. 1906, m. 1849 Rev. Richard Surtees, of Holtby, who d. 1899, having had issue Richard Villiers, b. 1853, m. Emily, dau. G. V. Stewart, Esq., and has issue; Edward A.; Francis V., of Banham, Renfrew, b. 1864, m. 1895 Elizabeth S., dau. Henry Grey Faber, Esq., and has two sons; Philip S., of Stuckley's Bank, Clifton, Bristol, b. 1868, m. 1891 Georgina, dau. H. M. Kemmis, Esq., J.P.; Charles H., m. 1906 Dorothy, dau. H. Sale, Esq.; Mary A., m. 1872 Rev. Thos. Robinson, of Rushford College, Thetford; Almeira C., m. 1882 Robert Macgregor Campbell, Esq.; Louisa M., m. 1881 Edward Smith, Esq.; Sophy G., m. 1879 Arthur W. Fullerton Smith, Esq.; Laura C., m. 1880 Augustus Wood-Acton, Esq., of Acton Scott, Church Stretton, Salop, and has issue Joice; Ethel M., m. 1887 Comm. Horatio Pack, R.N.; Caroline E.; Charlotte R., m. 1892 Henry Syndercomb Bower, Esq., of Mainhull, Sturminster, Newton, Dorset, and has issue four sons.

   (2) Matilda K. Dashwood, d. 1909, m. 1854 Rev. Charles Snell, of Eton Lodge, Tunbridge Wells, and has a dau., Katherine M., m. 1876 Rev. Henry W. Proctor-Beauchamp, Rector of Copdock, Ipswich, and has issue Ronald C. W., m. 1905 Helen, dau. Ed. J. Herbert; Maurice H.; and Sybil R.

   (3) Sophia D. Dashwood, m. 1866 Rev. George H. Davenport,

of Foxley, Hereford, and has a son Ralph Tichborne, b. 1873.

(4) Lydia C. Dashwood, d. 1902, having m. 1871 Capt. Hugh O. Bateman, who d. 1906, leaving issue Emily W. E.; Sophy K.; Edith M. S.; and Muriel.

Rev. Samuel Vere Dashwood, m. 2ndly Edith E., dau. Colonel Hawkshaw, and by her, who d. 1911, had issue six sons and three daus.:—

(2) Edward Vere Dashwood, of St. Cross Lodge, Winchester, b. 1846, m. 1888 Laura F. P., dau. Major Ed. Crofts, and has issue Vere E. C., b. 1889; Diana P.; Iris L.

(3) Frederick Dashwood, b. 1849.

(4) Francis Henry Dashwood, of Junin, Buenos Ayres, b. 1855.

(5) Alfred Henry Dashwood, of Stibbington House, Wansford, Northants, b. 1856, m. 1892 Evelyn Maydwell, dau. Rev. John H. Holdich, of Stibbington House, and has a son, John Maydwell, b. 1893.

(6) Edmund William Dashwood, Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. 1st Batt. Northants Fusiliers, b. 1858.

(7) Philip Wilmot Dashwood, of Griffens Wood, Essex, b. 1862, m. 1904 Adelaide K. M., dau. Rev. Ed. Harford, Preb. of Wells.

(5) Alice Dashwood, of Bulwick, Wansford, m. 1873 Col. Thomas Tryon, High Sheriff Northants 1875, who d. 1888, leaving issue Eva M., m. 1898 Ernest Wm. Proby Conant of Lyndon Hall, Oakham, and has issue Roger and Rupert; Ouida; Violet.

(6) Emily L. Dashwood, m. 1st George Henry Colmore; m. 2ndly 1890 Ed. G. Linzee, of Brambridge Lodge, Bishopstoke, Hants, and has issue Henry Colmore and George C. Colmore.

(7) Edith Dashwood.

1. Sophia Dashwood, m. Rev. Banks Wright of Shelton, Notts, and had a son Vere, who was one of Garibaldi's Cavalieres, also a son Henry, and a dau. Lydia.

2. Lydia Diana Dashwood, d. 1837, having m. 1831 Major George Birch, H.E.I.C.S., of Clare Park, who d. 1855, leaving issue a son and a dau.:—

(1) George F. Birch, J.P., D.L., Lieut.-Col. Hampshire Regt., of Clare Park, Crondell, Southampton, b. 1834, m. 1861

Katharine G., dau. Hugo Montgomery Campbell, Esq., who d. 1886, and has issue George R., b. 1864; Francis Herrick; Arthur C., Capt. R.F.A.; Lydia Mary.

(2) Lydia Caroline Birch, d. 1881, having m. 1857 Rt. Hon. George Sclater-Booth, M.P., P.C., F.R.S., cr. 1887 Baron Basing, who d. 1894, having had issue George Limbrey, Second and present Baron Basing, C.B., Lieut.-Col. 1st Royal Dragoons, b. 1860, m. 1889 Mary, dau. John Hargreaves, Esq., of Whalley Abbey, Co. Lanc., and has issue Hon. John L. R., b. 1890, Hon. Penelope, Hon. Lydia J.; Hon. Charles Lutley, Bar. I.T., of Basing House, Basingstoke, b. 1862, m. 1900 Ellen, widow of W. Tudor Frere, dau. Geo. Jones, Esq., and has a son, George L.; Hon. Walter Dashwood, Major R.F.A., b. 1869; Hon. Theodora M., m. 1889 Remington W. White-Thompson, Esq., M.A., of 39 Hans Place, S.W.; Hon. Penelope M., m. 1886 Charles A. Bovill, Esq., and has issue Anthony C. S., Magdalen E., and Rosa May; Hon. Lydia K., m. 1893 Frank Walkinshaw, Esq., of Hartley Grange, Winchfield, Hants, and has issue Esmond, David, Lydia, Barbara, and Olive; Hon. Eleanor B., m. 1898 Henry Wilson Fox, Esq., of 4 Halkin Street, S.W., and has a son George, b. 1899; Hon. Amy C., m. 1893 Francis Marshall, Esq., of Cranesden, Mayfield, Sussex.

3. Maria Dashwood, of Woodhouse Eaves, b. 1812, d. 1894.

MATTHEW BANCROFT LISTER of Burwell, bapt. Manchester 11 June 1766; educated at Harrow; High Sheriff of Lincoln 1800. He laid claim, as a descendant of Philip de Kyme, to the Barony of Kyme, which had been in abeyance since the death of Gilbert Talboys, who was summoned to Parliament as Baron Talboys of Kyme by Henry VIII.[1] In 1840, having obtained a strongly favourable opinion from Sir Frederick Thesiger (afterwards Lord Chelmsford), he presented a petition to the Queen praying that the abeyance might be determined in his favour. However, the only satisfaction which he obtained was the fact that he proved himself to be one of the co-heirs to the Barony. He was a friend and correspondent of William Wilberforce, their acquaintance having arisen

[1] See p. 226.

through his having sent Wilberforce, in January 1820, £200 to be distributed anonymously in charity. Ten of Wilberforce's letters have been preserved. From one of them, dated 13 Jan. 1827, it seems that Lister had been asking him to recommend a clergyman for the livings of Burwell and Muckton. He replied by suggesting Rev. J. Prout, who was in due course presented. In another he recommends a school for Lister's son. In 1833 they were both at Bath for considerations of health, and in his last letter, dated 13 July 1833, Wilberforce refers to a visit which he had intended to pay Lister, which visit, however, he deferred, as he had learned that the latter was confined to his room. "Finding, therefore," he says, "that my call would be a mere compliment, a word as well as an idea which I wish to be banished from our intercourse, I changed my intentions in the hope of being able to have the pleasure of seeing you early in next week." Whether the interview ever took place is uncertain, as Wilberforce died sixteen days later.

Matthew Bancroft Lister d. 14 Oct. 1842 (a portrait of him as a small child was at Burwell, now in possession of the Rev. F. W. Worsley; a miniature of him as a child is in possession of Mr. F. Wm. Alington). He m., 7 Feb. 1799, at St. George's, Hanover Square, **Sophia Bolton,** of Kensington, by whom, who d. 27 Dec. 1851, he had issue (besides **Charles James,** 2nd son, d. at Guildford 9th April 1808, aged 9 months, bur. there in the vault of John Martyr, Esq., M.I. at Burwell;[1] **George Arthur,** 4th son, Barrister-at-law, m. . . . , but d. a widower 1850, having had issue **Grace,** m. Capt. Bagnall, and *d.s.p.*; **Edward Alfred,** 5th son, b. 1820, m. in Australia, but *d.s.p.* 1878; **Ellen Frances,** d. unm. 4 May 1895) three sons and three daus.:—

I. **Matthew Henry Lister** of Burwell, of whom presently.

II. **John Samuel Lister,** of Saleby Grange, Alford, Linc., B.A., J.P., b. 1812, d. 8 April 1901, having m., 4 May 1842, **Elizabeth Wilcock** (b. 1811), eld. dau. William Wilcock, Esq., of Savile House, Halifax, by Hannah his wife, dau. Sir Joseph Radcliffe, Bart.,[2] by

[1] See *Lincolnshire Notes and Queries*, x. 203.

[2] See pp. 133, 238. Sir Joseph assumed the name of Radcliffe in lieu of Pickford. Elizabeth Wilcock had maternally, through the Sunderlands, Langdales, Vavasours, Blounts, Echynghams, and Wests, the Mortimer-Percy descent from Edward III., and several other Royal descents.

whom, who d. 14 Sept. 1885, he had issue one son and four daus. :—

1. **Matthew William Lister,** 32nd Regt., b. 1845, d. unm. 1880.

1. **Hannah Frances Lister,** m. 1st, 1862, Charles Pearson Elliott, Esq., Bengal C.S., who d. 1876; she m. 2ndly, 1878, Rev. F. C. Littler, sometime Rector of Weston, Notts; by her first husband she had issue three sons and a dau. :—

(1) Rev. Charles Lister Boileau Elliott, B.A. Cantab., Rector of Tattingstone, Suffolk, b. 1864, m. 8 April 1891 Katherine Peel, dau. Rev. Philip S. O'Brien, D.D., and has a son Charles A. B., b. 1893, and a dau. Katherine F. B., b. 1896.

(2) Arthur Edward Elliott, b. 1867, m. 1895 Janet H., dau. Rev. Boteler Chernocke Smith, M.A., Rector of Hulcote, Beds, and has a son Charles Pynsent, b. 1896, and a dau. Edith Honor Lister, b. 1903.

(3) William Robert Elliott, M.A. Cantab., b. 1871, m., 15 March 1912, Gwendoline Alice, dau. Geo. A. Sempkins, Esq., and has a dau. Gwendoline Lister Edith.

(1) Edith Mary Elliott.

2. **Mary Lister,** *d.s.p.* 1868, having m. 1867 J. Edward Tanner, Esq., C.M.G., of Loodianah.

3. **Elizabeth Sophia Lister,** of St. Leonard's-on-Sea.

4. **Katharine Ellen Maria Lister,** d. 1874, having m. 1873 John Herbert Bowman, Esq. (eld. son of the late John Eddowes Bowman, of King's Coll., London), by whom she had an only child :—

Herbert Lister Bowman, M.A., D.Sc., Fellow of Magdalen Coll., and Professor of Mineralogy in the University of Oxford, b. 1874.

III. **Rev. Joseph Martin Lister,** Rector of Muckton with Burwell 1847, b. 1813, *d.s.p.* 1891, having m. twice.

I. **Lydia Boughton Lister,** d. 13 Sept. 1873, having m. 1834 Rev. George Jackson, Vicar of North Reston and Rector of South Reston, Linc., who d. Sept. 1873, having had issue three daus. :— Matilda, d. unm.; Rosa Lydia, *d.s.p.* 1893, having m. Daniel James Meyer, Esq.; Bertha, m. Joseph Date, Esq., who *d.s.p.* 29 April 1899.

II. **Sophia Lister,** d. 1888, having m. 1831 Rev. Francis Pickford, Rector of Hagworthingham, Linc. (son of Comm. Chas. Pickford, R.N., 2nd son of Sir Joseph Radcliffe, 1st Bart.[1]), who d. 1883, having had issue (besides Sophy E. H., d. unm. 1906; Fanny, d. unm. 1889) two daus. :—

1. Georgina Mary Pickford, m., 13 Sept. 1860, her cousin, Arthur Reginald St. Clair Radcliffe (third son of Sir Joseph, 2nd Baronet), of The Old Hall, Stackhouse, Yorks., and d. 1869, having had issue two sons and a dau.—Arthur Chas. Forbes, b. 1861; Francis Joseph, b. 1863, d. 1912; Edith G. F., d. unm. 1907.
2. Katherine Elizabeth Pickford, d. 18 . . , having m. as 1st wife, 1863, Francis Worsley, Esq., and had issue three sons—Francis Richard Coltman, b. 1866, m. 1906 Charlotte E. J., widow of Capt. S. Sykes, dau. Major Barrett of Moredon, Somerset, J.P., D.L.; Rev. Frederick William, b. 1873, Vicar of Corringham, Gainsborough, m. 1901 Catherine E., dau. Henry W. Payne, Esq., and has issue Francis F., b. 1902, and Mary Elizabeth, and William Lister, b. 18 July 1906; Frank Pickford, b. 1874, Capt. W. Yorks. Regt., m. 1898 Gertrude, dau. . . . Brookes, . . . and has issue Katherine Pickford.

III. **Mary Lister,** d. 1877, having m. 1825 George Marmaduke Alington, Esq.,[2] of Swinhope House, North Thoresby, Lincs., J.P., D.L. (see *Landed Gentry*), who d. 1890, having had issue (besides George Hugh, 68th L.I., b. 1826, d. unm. 1852; Ellen Fanny, d. unm. 1905) four sons and a dau. :—

1. Rev. Charles Argentine Alington of Swinhope, J.P., Rector of Swinhope, previously of Muckton with Burwell, Linc., b. 1828, d. 30 May 1899, having m. 1873 Eleanor, dau. Daniel Cave, Esq., of Cleve Hall, Glos., who d. 1874, having had a dau., Eleanor Cave, who d. unm. 1892.
2. Arthur Hildebrand Alington of Swinhope, Adm. R.N., b. 1839, m., 9 June 1870, Charlotte Mary, dau. Rev. Charles Moore, of Garlenick, Cornwall, and has issue two sons and two daus. :—
   (1) Arthur Cyril Marmaduke Alington, Capt. E. Lanc. Regt., b. 1877, m., 1 Dec. 1903, Gladys Evelyn, dau. late Col. Thomas Bramston Hamilton, R.A., of Bitterne Grove, Hants, and has issue William James, b. 1906, Rupert Hildebrand, b. 1911, and George Hugh, b. 1912.

[1] See pp. 133, 236.

[2] See p. 218.

(2) Argentine Hugh Alington, Commander R.N., b. 1876, m., 15 Oct. 1904, Janet Marchant, dau. Howard Henry Tooth, Esq., C.M.G., and has issue Nancy, b. 1908.

(1) Charlotte Hildegarde Mary Alington, m. 1899 Frederick Parkin, Esq., of Truro, and has issue one son and four daus.—John Winford Alington, b. 1901; Joyce Mary; Eleanor Vida; Charlotte Elizabeth Ione; Rosamond Hildegarde Mary.

(2) Sophy Ellen Elfrida Alington, m. 1902 James Bonnell E. Hudson, Esq., and has issue three sons and a dau.—Thomas Alington, b. 1903; Adrian Bonnell, b. 1906; Roland Keith, b. 1909; Cicily Evelyn.

3. Albert Edward Alington, J.P., of Binbrook, Linc., b. 1841, d. unm. 28 April 1908.

4. Frederick William Alington, of "Stenigot," Broxbourne, Herts, b. at Coblenz 1845.

1. Sophy Anne Alington, m. 1862 Rev. William Charles Sharpe, B.D., Rector of Holme Spalding, Yorks. (who d. 1865), and d. 1910, leaving surviving issue a dau., Sophy Alice Mary.

MATTHEW HENRY LISTER (eldest son of Matthew Bancroft), b. 17 July 1801; adm. Westminster School Jan. 1816; d. 2 Jan. 1876, having m. 1823 **Arabella Cracroft,** youngest dau. John Cracroft, Esq., of Hackthorn Hall, Linc., by Penelope, dau. Rev. Charles Fleetwood Weston, of Somerby Mall, Linc., Prebendary of Durham (see *Landed Gentry*), by whom, who d. Sept. 1872, he had issue a son and four daus.:—

I. **Matthew Henry Lister** of Burwell and Muckton, of whom presently.

I. **Emily Sophia Lister,** d. 1886, having m. Rev. William D. Marsden, who d. 1866, having had issue four sons — Delabene Weston, Barrister-at-law, d. unm. 1903; Peter, d. unm.; Stephen Weston, of The Red House, Louth, Linc.; John Louis Delabene.

II. **Lucy Lister,** d. unm. 1883.

III. **Florence Arabella Lister,** d. June 1896, having m. Rev. John Durell, Vicar of Marchwood, Hants, who d. 1879, having had issue a son and a dau. — John Percy, who assumed the name of Stables m. 1898 Charlotte M., dau. Arthur H. Welsted, Esq., and

ROYAL DESCENTS OF DAISY, WIFE OF MATTHEW HENRY LISTER[1]

King Edward III. = **Philippa of Hainault.**

Edmund Plantagenet, Duke of York. = **Isabel,** dau. and co-heir of Peter, King of Castile and Leon.

Richard Plantagenet, Earl of Cambridge. = **Anne,** dau. and eventually heir of Roger Mortimer, Earl of March, grandson of **Lionel, Duke of Clarence,** son of **Edward III.**

Lady Isabel Plantagenet, Aunt of **King Edward IV.** = **Henry Bourchier,** 1st Earl of Essex, whose mother was **Isabel,** dau. and heir of **Thomas Plantagenet** "of Woodstock," son of **Edward III.**

William, Viscount Bourchier,
m. Lady Anne Wydville.
=
Hon. Cecily Bourchier,
m. John, Lord Ferrers.
=
Walter, 1st Viscount Hereford,
m. Lady Mary Grey.
=
Hon. Sir Richard Devereux,
m. Lady Dorothea Hastings.
=
Elizabeth Devereux,
m. Sir John Vernon.
=
Elizabeth Vernon,
m. Henry, 3rd Earl of Southampton.
=
Thomas, 4th Earl of Southampton,
m. Rachel de Ruvigny, dau. Daniel,
1st Baron de Ruvigny (and sister of
1st Marquis de Ruvigny).
=
Lady Rachel Wriothesley,
m. William, Lord Russell.
=
Lady Rachel Russell,
m. William, 2nd Duke of Devonshire.
=
William, 3rd Duke of Devonshire,
m. Catherine Hawkins.
=
Lady Elizabeth Cavendish,
m. Right Hon. John Ponsonby,
Speaker of the Irish House of Commons.
=
Frances Ponsonby,
m. Cornelius, Lord Lismore.
=
Hon. Elizabeth O'Callaghan,
m. John Hyde, Esq.
=
Sarah Hyde,
m. Capt. Costly Price, Esq.
=
Caroline F. Price,
m. Col. H. G. Saunders.
=
Daisy Saunders,
wife of **M. H. Lister, Esq.**

[1] From a pedigree kindly supplied by the Marquis de Ruvigny.

MATTHEW HENRY LISTER
OF BURWELL
1801-1876

MATTHEW HENRY LISTER
OF BURWELL
1826-1894

has a dau. Joan; Madeline A. Cracroft, m. Dobrée Wickham, Esq., of Inwood, Crowborough, and has, with other issue, a dau. Marjorie, m. 1911 Charles Ed. Bentall, Esq., of Woodham, Mortimer Grange, Maldon, Essex, and has a son, b. 1912.

IV. **Augusta Penelope Anne Lister,** d. unm. 15 June 1896.

MATTHEW HENRY LISTER of Burwell Park, and of Muckton Manor, Linc., to which he succeeded on the death of his uncle, Rev. J. M. Lister, in 1891; he sold Burwell Park, and the estate, consisting of about 2400 acres, to William Hornsby, Esq., in 1883;[1] b. 14 Oct. 1826, d. 6 May 1894, having m. 1st 1859 **Clara Houston,** dau. Horace Houston, Esq., of . . ., by whom, who d. . . ., he had issue three daus.:—

I. **Florence Holroyd Ribblesdale Lister,**[2] m. 1876 Porter Wilson, Esq. (second son of James Wm. Wilson, Esq., of Louth. Linc.), who d. 1899, having had issue one dau., Clare.

II. **Edith Violet Lister,** m. Capt. Richard Wilson (brother of Porter Wilson), of Oeka, Alresford, Hants.

III. **Muriel Ada Lister.**

Matthew Henry Lister m. 2ndly, 5 Feb. 1874, **Katherine Ruth Manning,** dau. John Thomas Manning, Esq., of St. Osyth, Essex (niece of Frederick Nassau, Esq., of St. Osyth's Priory), who d. 8 May 1900, having had issue a son and a dau.:—

Matthew Henry Lister, now of Muckton Manor, Linc. (the estate comprising about 1000 acres), and of Kingshurst, Leamington, b. 31 May 1877; m., 4 Oct. 1900, **Daisy (Saunders) Sandland,** widow of Thomas S. Sandland, Esq., and dau. Col. H. G. Saunders, Indian Army, by Caroline Frances his wife, dau. Capt. Spencer Costly Price (by Sarah, widow of Wm. Cooke Collis, Esq., dau. John Hyde, of Castle Hyde, Esquire of the Order of St. Patrick to the Earl of Shannon, at the Installation, 1809, by Hon. Elizabeth O'Callaghan,[3] dau. Cornelius, Lord Lismore), and has issue a son and a dau.:—

[1] It is now (1913) the property of R. Christison, Esq.

[2] She has many old and important Lister documents (see Goulding's *Notes on the Lords of the Manor of Burwell*).

[3] Her sister Louisa was mother of William, seventh Duke of Devonshire.

Matthew Henry Lister, b. 13 Nov. 1902.
Edith Frances Lister.
Constance Margaret Douglas Lister, m. H. Ellingham Esq., and has issue.

NOTE.—The motto of the Burwell Listers is "Est Modus." Their livery is dark blue, with yellow facings. This was also the old livery of the Gisburne family, the yellow being a deep bronze shade.

THE LYSTERS, OR LISTERS, OF PARK HOUSE, NEAR GISBURNE

It has not been found possible, with the materials available, to make out a connected pedigree of this branch of the family, so the following particulars, relating to Lysters, or Listers, of Park House, are given here in chronological order.

William Lyster of Park House, brother of **Thomas Lyster** of Westby, made his will (as stated on p. 10) 9 July 1558 (proved 5 Oct. 1558), in which he mentions his wife **Ellen,** his sons **Thomas** and **Richard,** his three daughters, and "my brother, Ric. Smethem," &c.

Anne, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 31 April 1577.
Thomas Lister of Park House, m. **Bridget Watson** at Gisburne 3 Feb. 1577/8.
Richard, son of **Thomas Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 10 Nov. 1587.
William, son of **Thomas Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 30 Nov. 1591.
Agnes and **Dorothy,** daus. **Thomas Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 21 (?) Feb. 1593/4.
The wife of . . . **Lyster** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 20 Nov. 1594.
Thomas, son of **Richard Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 1 May 1611.
Jenet, dau. **Richard Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 3 April 1614.
Richard Lister of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 2 April 1623.
The wife of **Richard Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 10 Dec. 1624.
Anne, dau. **Richard Lister** of Park House, bur. at Bolton-by-Bolland 5 March 1624/5.
Thomas Lister of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 18 March 1625/6.
The wife of **Thomas Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 10 May 1626.
Elena, dau. **Richard Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne, 9 Aug. 1633.
Infant of **Thomas Lister** of Park House, bur. at Bolton-by-Bolland 22 Dec. 1646

Martha, wife of **Thomas Lister** of Park House, bur. at Bolton-by-Bolland 23 Dec. 1646.
Frances, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 16 Aug. 1649.
The wife of **Richard Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 6 Aug. 1651.
William, son of **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 9 Oct. 1651.
Mary, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 15 Feb. (b. 1 Feb.) 1654/5.
Martha, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 17 Feb. (b. 1 Feb.) 1657/8.
Richard, son of **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 2 Aug. (b. 26 July) 1660.
Richard Lister of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 1 April 1661.
Isabel, wife of **Thomas Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 1 April 1661.
Thomas Lister of Park House, m. **Ellena Moore** at Gisburne 31 Aug. 1663.
Thomas, son of **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 17 June 1666.
Elizabeth Lister of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 8 Nov. 1673.
Frances, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 10 March 1677/8.
Martha, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 24 Sept. 1679.
William, son of **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 3 Aug. 1682.
Richard Lister of Park House (*felo de se*), bur. at Gisburne 3 Feb. 1683/4.
Mary, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, jun^{r}, bapt. at Gisburne 4 May 1684.
Misan, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, jun^{r}, bapt. at Gisburne 19 May 1689.
Isabella, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, jun^{r}, bapt. at Gisburne 1 May 1692.
Thomas, son of **William Lister** of Park House, jun^{r}, bur. at Gisburne 12 Feb. 1692/3.
John, son of **William Lister** of Park House, jun^{r}, bapt. at Gisburne 22 Aug. 1694.
William Lister of Park House, sen^{r}, bur. at Gisburne 15 Aug. 1696.
Isabella, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 17 Feb. 1696/7.
Beatrix, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 12 January 1699/1700.
Henry, son of **William Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 17 April 1701.
Isabella, dau. **William Lister** of Park House, bur. at Gisburne 22 March 1726/7.
Elizabeth, dau. **Henry Lister** of Park House, bapt. at Gisburne 22 Oct. 1730.
Margaret, dau. **Henry Lister** of Walton House,[1] bapt. at Gisburne 9 July 1738.
John, son of **Henry Lister** of Walton House, bapt. at Gisburne 1 April 1744.

Park House is a small but nice house about a mile and a half from Gisburne. It has good stone-mullioned windows, a fine arched doorway admitting to a porch with stone seats on either side, from which

[1] Probably identical with Henry Lister of Park House.

a doorway, with a great studded oak door, with ancient ironwork, gives access to the hall, in which is a large stone arch over the fire-place.

In his researches here, and at the other old Lister houses in the neighbourhood, the author received valuable assistance from Mr. C. Starkie, Lord Ribblesdale's Bailiff.

THE LISTERS OF NEWSHOLME

The following is a collection of entries from the Registers of Gisburne[1] relative to members of this branch of the family which cannot be "placed" with certainty in the pedigree:—

Baptisms

Lawrence, son of **Anthony Lister,** 22 Nov. 1564.
Anne, dau. **Anthony Lister,** gent., 19 July 1593.
William, son of **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme Hall, 6 March 1597/8.
Richard, son of **Anthony Lister,** 24 Aug. 1613.
Francis, son of **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme, 2 March 1685/6.
John, son of **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme, 14 Feb. 1690/91.
Jane, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme (b. 27 May), 7 June 1694.
Mary, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme, 4 Sept. 1696.
Elizabeth, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme, 26 Oct. 1699.
Thomas, son of **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme, 24 April 1703.
Thomas, son of **John Lister** of Newsholme, 26 Oct. 1710.
Anne, dau. **Francis Lister** of Newsholme, 25 Dec. 1712.
Alice, dau. **Francis Lister** of Newsholme, 4 Dec. 1715.
Jane, dau. **Francis Lister** of Nappa [near Newsholme], 3 April 1718.
Elizabeth, dau. **William Lister**[2] (b. at Newsholme 11 Aug.), 25 Aug. 1720.
Anne, dau. **William Lister** (b. at Newsholme), 2 May 1722.
Margaret, dau. **Francis Lister** of Newsholme, 16 Nov. 1723.
Mary, dau. **Francis Lister** of Newsholme, 23 July 1726.
Ellen, dau. **Francis Lister** of Newsholme, 20 Aug. 1730.

Marriages

Francis Lister of Newsholme and Anna Lonsdale of Nappa, 21 Feb. 1709/10.
William Lister, gent., and **Jane Lister** of Newsholme, by lic., 19 Nov. 1719.
James Ellis of Bolton and **Anna Lister** of Newsholme, by lic., 19 Feb. 1731/2.
William Oddie of Clitheroe and **Jane Lister** of Newsholme, by lic., 31 Dec. 1741.

[1] See also some entries relative to Listers of Giggleswick from the Registers of that parish.
[2] No doubt the man who married Jane Lister of Newsholme.

MEMORIALS OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE

Burials

The wife of **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme, 27 Dec. 1623.
John, son of **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme, 15 Sept. 1709.
Anne, wife of **Thomas Lister** of Newsholme, 25 Oct. 1722.
Thomas Lister of Newsholme, 30 Oct. 1729.
Anne, wife of **Francis Lister** of Newsholme, 14 Dec. 1759.
Francis Lister of Newsholme, 4 Oct. 1766.

Newsholme is about two miles north-east of Gisburne. An ancient house there, with stone-mullioned windows, known as "Lister's Tenements," has a stone over the door inscribed as follows: . . . . . L | 1675 | TL · IL. The stable, said to have been formerly a dwelling-house, has a stone over a built-up doorway inscribed: FᴵL | . . . . . | 1675. Close by there are two other nice old houses, with stone-mullioned windows, "Newsholme Demesne"—with gables—and another. A neighbouring house, "Higher House Farm," belonging to the Lancasters, has on a stone over the door the following: R | 1669 / RD · ED | B.

THE SWAINSON FAMILY

This family was from an early period located in the hill country about Horton, near the source of the Ribble. Roger Swaynson of Stainforth m. May 1581 Anne Swaynson, and d. 1610, leaving a son, Robert Swaynson of Stainforth, b. 1589, m. 1615 Mary Bainbrigg, and had, with two daus., a son, Lawrence Swainson of Langcliffe, b. 1624, d. 1711, having m. Margaret Armistead, and had, with other issue, three sons—1. Thomas, b. 1664, d. 1733, leaving an only dau. Mary, who m. 1723 **John Lister** of Settle, and had issue (see p. 19); 2. John, of whom presently; 3. Lawrence, of Otley, father of Rev. Thomas Swainson, M.A., Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, &c. John Swainson of Skipton (the second son), m. 1698 Mary, dau. Christopher Grandorge, Esq., of Earby and Steeton, Yorks., and sister of Rev. John Grandorge, D.D., Fellow of Magdalen Coll., Oxford, and Prebendary of Canterbury, &c.[1] He d. 1774, having had, with other issue, a third son, eventually heir male—Christopher Swainson, b. 1714, M.A. Oxon., Vicar of Giggleswick and afterwards Rector of Staveley, Yorks., and Incumbent of Goosnargh, Lancs., m., 29 Sept. 1736, **Elizabeth**, dau. **Anthony Lister** of Giggleswick (see p. 16), and d. 26 Feb. 1755, leaving issue (besides Anthony,

[1] For account of the Grandorge family see *Landed Gentry*, 1858, p. 1169. There is also given a full account of the Swainsons in the *Landed Gentry* for 1906.

M.A., Fellow of Worcs. Coll., Oxon., and Vicar of St. Michael's, Lancaster, *d.s.p.* 5 June 1784, Mary, and Jane) an eldest son—John Swainson, of Preston, d. 17 Feb. 1800, having m. Susannah, dau. Charles Inman, Esq., of Jamaica, and had issue four sons and three daus.—1. Rev. Christopher Swainson, M.A., Rector of Wistanstow, Vicar of Clun, and Prebendary of Hereford, of whom no male heirs survive. 2. Charles Swainson, of Cooper Hill, Preston, b. 1780, m. Mrs. Catherine Warbreck, *née* Bradshaw, and had issue three sons and three daus.—(1) Charles, of Frenchwood, d. 1855, m. Emma, dau. William Sargeant, Esq., and had issue, with other children who *d.s.p.*, two daus.—Emily, m. 1856 Rev. Henry R. Smith, M.A., and d. 1892, leaving issue, and Catherine H., m. E. M. Alderson, Esq.; (2) Rev. John, Rector of Ecton, Derby, M.A. Oxon., b. 1807, m. Mary, dau. W. W. Stables, Esq., of Crossland Hall, Yorks, and d. 1853, leaving, with other issue, two sons—Rev. Albert John, Vicar of Forest Row, Sussex, M.A. Camb., b. 1843, m. Sarah Wilson, and has issue; Christopher Grandorge, b. 1845, m. 1874 Emily Winter, and d. 1898, leaving issue; (3) William Bradshaw, b. 1809, m. Mary Woodville, and d. 1862: (1) Catherine, m. 1831 J. Clayton, and *d.s.p.* 1881; (2) Susanna, m. Major R. W. Jackson, and left two sons; (3) Frances Jane, m. 1857 Rev. Henry W. M'Grath, M.A., and d. 1886, leaving issue. 3. Anthony Swainson, of Liverpool, b. 1782, d. 1865, having m. 1811 Mary, dau. Thomas Clay, Esq., and had, with other issue, two sons and four daus.—(1) John, of Birkdale, Lancs., b. 1814, d. 1879, m. 1840 Eliza, dau. Ed. Gibbon, Esq., and had, with other issue, sons and daus.—John Hoghton, Fellow of Trin. Coll. Camb., *d.s.p.* 1892; George Arthur, b. 1852, m. Elizabeth Prowse Cox, and d. 1904, leaving issue George Hoghton and Francis Gibbon; Rev. Alfred, M.A., Rector of Taynton, Glos., b. 1853, m, 1881 Alice Martha C. Kelso, and d. 1906, leaving issue five sons and two daus.—John Anthony, Alfred Cecil, Charles Anthony, Andrew Neville, Archibald Douglas, Grace Marion, and Alice Lilia; Eliza Jane, m. 1st M. H. L. Beebee, Fellow of St. John's, Camb., and had a son, Meyrick John Legge, Bar.-at-law, b. 1871, m. 2ndly F. J. Marsden, Esq., and had issue; Frances, m. 1873 Wm. O. Hewlett, Master in Chancery, and had issue five sons and a dau.—George E., b. 1874, Wm. Meyrick, Lionel Mowbray, John Hardy, Thos. F., and Margaret Rose: (2) Rev. Charles Anthony, M.A. Camb., Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Camb., 1864–79, Master of Christ's Coll. 1881–7, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University 1885–6, Prebendary and Canon of Chichester, b. 1820, *d.s.p.* 1887. (1) Susannah, m. 1838 Joseph Briggs Dickson, Esq. (who d. 1889), and d. 1877, having had issue nine sons and a dau.—Richard, b. 1840, m. Agnes Wilson, of Louth, and had a dau. Agnes Mabel, m. Fred. Pring, Esq., R.N.; Charles Anthony, b. 1842, d. 1902, m. H. Louise Parr; William Joseph, m. Isabella, dau. Edward Swainson, and had issue five sons—

William Ed., Richard Cecil, Frederick Charles, Thomas Henry, and Arthur Hubert; Henry Granville, b. 1845, M.A. Camb., Rector of Coulsdon, Surrey, m. Ellen Jackson, and has issue—C. Mildred, m. Raymond West, Esq., and Margaret E., d. 1902, having m. Lieut.-Col. Chas. H. Melville, M.B., R.A.M.C.; Francis John, b. 1847, d. 1892, M.A. Camb., Rector of Ribchester, m. Mary Davis, and had issue—Francis Herbert, 2nd R. Lancs. Regt., killed at Spion Kop Jan. 1900, Ethel M., m. Rev. C. E. L. Beresford-Knox, B.A., Vicar of Bardsley, Lancs., Alice M., d. 1902, having m. 1899 Sir W. H. Wilkinson, H.M. Consul-General at Mukden; George Herbert, b. 1850, d. 1895, m. Mary E. A. Cox, and had issue—William Herbert, b. 1877, Arthur Norman, M.B., Capt. I.M.S., Mary C., m. A. Grundy, Esq., and Margaret J., m. G. Eric Houghton, Esq.; Alan Chambre, b. 1852, m. Florence A. Cox, and has issue —Gerald Hector, b. 1881, Alfred Eric, Cyril, and Charles; Edmund, b. 1854, m. Emily I., dau. Sir William Ascroft, and has a son, Joseph Wm. Edmund, b. 1889; Thomas Arthur, m. M. Frances Clay, and has issue—Arthur Francis, b. 1890, Walter A. Chambre, and Edmund Theodore; Mary Susan, m. Rev. Chas. Rivington Holmes, M.A. Camb., who d. 1873, and has surviving issue a son—Charles John, Slade Professor of Fine Art, Oxford, Editor of the *Burlington Magazine*, Director of the National Portrait Gallery, M.A. B.N.C. Oxon., b. 1868, m. 1903 Florence M. H., dau. C. R. Rivington, Esq; (2) Jane, m. Rev. Thos. Briggs Dickson, B.D., Fellow of Emman. Coll., Camb., Rector of Eastchurch, Kent, and has had issue five sons and two daus.—Rev. Richard Henry, M.A., Rector of Eastchurch, b. 1843, m. Annie Richardson, and has issue—Frederick H. b. 1875, William A., Charles Bradkirk, Geo. Yardley, and Francis C.; Anthony Swainson, m. Mary Pim; Thos. Walter, b. 1858, d., having m. A. M. Nicholson, and had issue Edward Digby and Cecil; John Wm., b. 1860, M.B. Camb., m. Margaret Marshall; Fred. Joseph, b. 1862; Margaret, m. 1st Francis C. Dickson, who d. 1874, m. 2ndly Arthur Willink, M.A. Camb., and has issue Arthur C. E., b. 1881, H. W. Lindal, Roger T.; Jane, m. Geo. Rubie, M.A. Oxon., Vicar of Cartmel, Lanc., who left issue—Geo. Oswald b. 1887, Lionel J.; (3) Eliza, m. Thomas Allen, Esq., of Thurmaston, who d. 1888, and left issue a son and two daus.—Thomas, b. 1849, m. Mary Cooke, dau. Sir Rupert Kettle, and has a son Thomas, b. 1887; Frances Emily, m. 1883 Sir W. H. Wilkinson, H.M. Consul, Yunnan, and d. 1892, having had issue a son Ralph Wilmot; Florence E., m. H. Hargreaves Bolton, Esq., of Newchurch in Rosendale, and has a son, Henry Hargreaves, b. 1886; (4) Diana, m. 1854 Rev. D. Charles Heathcote Carr, Rector of Moor Monkton, Yorks., and left issue—Rev. Anthony Swainson, b. 1861, M.A. Christ's Coll., Camb., Vicar of Toxfield, Hants; Charles Henry, b. 1862; George Frederick, b. 1866; Thomas Edward, b. 1870; Janet Elizabeth, m. Rev. Matson Vincent, Vicar of Great Ouseburn, and has issue.

4. John Swainson of Halton Hall, Lancs., b. 1784, m. 1812 Elizabeth S., dau. Edward Tatham, Esq., of Summerfield House, who d. 1882; he d. 1867, having had, with other issue, two sons and seven daus.—(1) John, of Summerfield House, Kirby Lonsdale, b. 1813, m. 1841 Marie, dau. J. Lloyd, Esq., and had surviving issue—Edward Tatham, b. 1844, m. 1904 Emma J. Boulding, Henry Lloyd, b. 1848, Alfred, b. 1857, m. Maud Ellis, and has issue a son and three daus.—Anne Maria, m. 1867 Alexander Gradwell Bagot Pearson, Esq., and has issue, Elizabeth S., Florence, and Mary; (2) Edward, of Hillside Kirkham, Lancs., b. 1817, m. 1846 Isabella, dau. James Dudgeon, Esq., of Dublin, and had issue surviving—John Henry, b. 1858, m. 1883 Jane Violet, dau. Wm. Scarlett, Esq., Anthony, b. 1861, m. 1891 Mary M., dau. Thos. Minton, Esq., of Coton, Salop, and had issue two sons and a dau. —Isabella, m. 1871 her cousin, Wm. J. Dickson, and has issue, and Rosalie. (1) Mary, m. 1841 Wm. Pearce of Llanteglop, Cornwall, Esq., and has issue; (2) Charlotte, m. 1841 Thos. Taylor, Esq., of Everton, Liverpool, and d. 1898, leaving issue; (3) Anne, m. 1862 Wm. Jelly, M.D.; (4) Emma, m. Rev. Edgar Sherlock, M.A., Rector of Bentham, and d. 1899; (5) Jane, m. 1854 John Broadhurst, M.D., and d. 1896, leaving issue; (6) Lucy, m. 1854 Wm. C. Miller, Esq., of Liverpool, and has issue; (7) Harriet O.; (8) Catherine N., m. 1863 Russell Potter, Esq., and d. 1900, leaving issue. 1. Mary Swainson, m. Wm. Birley, Esq., of Kirkham. 2. Elizabeth Swainson, m. Edward Birley, Esq. 3. Lucy, m. Thomas Petty, Esq., of Well House.

The following pedigree (of doubtful authenticity however) is from one amongst the Swainson family papers:—Laderina de Brus (supposed to have been descended from the sister of William the Conqueror) m. John de Bewlew, and had Diana, who m. Sir Nicholas Stapleton, and had Mabel, who m. William de Calverley, whose descendant in the fifth generation, William Calverley, m. Agnes Tempest, and had Joan Calverley, wife of **Christopher Lyster** (see p. 9).

The following notes have been kindly supplied by Mrs. Dawson, of Hartlington, Skipton, from documents in her husband's possession:—

By a conveyance dated April 22, 1788, John Marsden, Esq., sold to **Thomas Lister, Esq.** [1st Lord Ribblesdale], Gisburne Hall for £1130.

In 1789 John Marsden sold to above **Mr. Lister** Wennington Hall for £27,000. The family of Marsden had lived at Wennington for two hundred years, and John Marsden sold it in order to buy Hornby Castle. John Marsden's grandfather, Henry Marsden of Wennington Hall (died 1742), had a sister Jane, who m. C. Nowell of Beck Hall, Craven, and Jane's daughter, Elizabeth Nowell, m. **Anthony Lister,** Vicar of Giggleswick (see p. 17). Another sister of Henry Marsden, Elizabeth Nowell, m. William Dawson, Esq., of Langcliffe Hall, near Settle. . . . Dawson, dau. William Dawson of Halton Gill, Armcliffe, in Craven (who d. 1714), m. **John Lister** (son of **Rev. Anthony** and **Mabella Lister,** see p. 16).

Mabella Lister, dau. and co-heir of **John Lister** of Settle (p. 19), m. Nicholas Colthurst, Esq., of Gargrave, and d. 25 Feb. 1782, and was bur. at Gargrave.

Articles of agreement made 2 July 1753 *re* marriage of Thomas Salisbury, gent., of Settle, and **Mary,** dau. and co-heir of **John** and **Mary Lister,** between said Thomas and Mary Lister, widow, mother and guardian of Mary Lister. The latter owns house and property in Langcliffe, bought by her father. Also property in Settle and Giggleswick. Bolton Hargreaves of Gildersome, by will 1749, left property realising £4550. After debts paid, said money to be divided between children of **Anthony Lister,** the elder, and the two children of John Lister. Mary and **Mabella** were at that time infants in law. Their share was £783. Mention of **Anthony Lister,** clerk, son of said Anthony, and the latter's sons-in-law, Christopher Swainson and William Foster. Mabella and Mary entitled to next presentation to Giggleswick Church.

Will of **John Lister,** gent., of Settle, June 1746.

His two daus., **Mabella** and **Mary,** to have each allowance of £15 till of age, when they are to have £800 each. To his son **Thomas** (sole ex^{or}) moiety of advowson of Giggleswick Church. His mother, **Mabella Lister,** dec^{d}, had left money to his children. Mentions his property at Horton juxta Gisburne, Rathmell, &c.

Indenture, 1738, between Thomas Paley of Langcliffe and **John Lister** of Settle. Lands assigned to **Mary,** wife of John Lister.

1772. Great tithe owners and repairs of Giggleswick Chancel. **Mr. Lister** gave £2, 16*s.* 1¾*d.* towards "building the pews," and £17, 10*s.* 0*d.* towards repairing Chancel. Mr. Lister "enjoyed a pew in the said church, purchased from Mrs. Harries."

Indenture between Sir Christopher Metcalfe of Nappa and **William Lyster** of Meddope, dated 4 & 5 Philip & Mary.

Thomas Lister, son of **John** of Giggleswick (grandson of the Vicar), was educated at Christ's College, Cambridge (and also probably at Giggleswick School).

EXTRACTS FROM GISBURNE PARISH REGISTERS, 1558–1785

Baptisms (Register begins March 1561, 3 Eliz.).

Thomas, son of **Thomas Lister,** 6 Nov. 1569.
"**Romeus** fil^us^ **Johio**" [? or Josio] **Lister,** gent., illegit., 2 Aug. 1580.
Jeneta, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Banthouse, 22 Aug. 1580.
William, son of **Thomas Lister** of Banthouse, 10 Oct. 1582.
Anthony, son of **Cuthbert Lister** and Anne Thornton, illegit., 9 April 1598.
Thomas, son of **Thomas Lister** of Coate, 13 Feb. 1624/5.
Thomas, son of **Thomas Lister** of Newing, 23 May 1630.
Thomas, son of **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 7 Sept. 1630.
Jane, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 12 Feb. 1631/2.
Frances, dau. **Richard Lister,** gent., 28 May 1633.
Mary, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 20 Oct. 1633.
Elizabeth, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 1 May 1634.
John, son of **Samuel Lister** of Swinden, 1 May 1634.
John, son of **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 22 Jan. 1636.
—— dau. **Samuel Lister** of Swinden, 28 Feb. 1637.
Mary, dau. **Samuel Lister** of Swinden, 24 March 1638/9.
Richard, son of **Thomas Lister** of Newing, 14 Sept. 1639.
Anthony, son of **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 15 Aug. 1640.
John, son of **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 11 April 1642.
Anne, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, jun^r^, 25 Feb. 1643/4.
Susan, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, jun^r^ (b. 8 Oct.), 16 Oct. 1650.
Josias, son of **John Lister** of Pathorne Greene (b. 17 Feb.), 24 Feb. 1660/61.
Jane, dau. **Josia Lister** of Gisburne (b. 11 March), 24 March 1685/6.
John, son of **Josia Lister** of Gisburne (b. 17 April), 26 April 1688.
Mary, dau. **Josia Lister** of Gisburne, 4 Sept. 1690.
William, son of **Josia Lister** of Horton Green, 13 Dec. 1694.

Marriages (Register begins 1558).

Edmund Danser & **Jenet Lister**, 12 Nov. 1559.
Richard Clawfeet & **Alice Lister**, 7 Feb. 1573/4.
Richard Lister & Alice Hartley, 22 May 1610.
Thomas Lister & Katherine Whittingham, 31 Jan. 1628/9.
Jarves Kand (?) & **Elizabeth Lister**, 22 May 1631.
John Dolphin & **Elizabeth Lister**, 22 May 1629.
John Hayhurst & **Susanna Lister**, 15 Feb. 1685/6.
Richard Harsley (? Hartley), Wediraw (?), & **Esther Lister** of Dudland, 26 Sept. 1706.
John Wilkinson & **Sara Lister**, both of Gisburne, 21 Dec. 1731.
Henry Sagar of Colne, gentleman, & **Mary Lister** of Gisburne, by lic., 24 June 1755.
Richard Criss of Gisburne & **Ellen Lister** of Gisburne, by lic., 21 Feb. 1757.

Burials (Register begins 1558).

William Lister, parochialis clericˢ (?), 20 Aug. 1561.
The wife of **Thomas Lister**, 20 March 1618/19.
The wife of **Thomas Lister**, 20 June 1622.
John Lister, 4 Dec. 1623.[1]
The wife of **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 8 Oct. 1626.
Mary, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 13 April 1634.
Josias, son of **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 9 Dec. 1644.
Anne, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, junr, 22 Aug. 1645.
William, son of **William Lister**, 12 Oct. 1651.
Thomas Lister, younger, of Gisburne, . . . May 1652.
Susanna, relict of **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 14 May 1653.
Jane, dau. **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 23 June 1653.
Thomas Lister of Gisburne, the elder, 17 July 1654.
Anthony Lister of Gisburne, gent., 24 Jan. 1670/71.
Anne Lister of Gisburne, 7 June 1671.
Thomas Lister of Gisburne, 20 March 1683/4
Anne, dau. **John Lister**, 16 Jan. 1689.
Josias, son of **Josias Lister** of Horton Green, 28 Aug. 1701.
Ellen, relict of **Thomas Lister** of Gisburne, 14 Oct. 1701.
Mary, relict of **John Lister** of Gisburne, 22 May 1711.
Josias Lister of Horton Green, 12 Jan. 1735/6.
Richard Lister of Westby, gent., 11 April 1747.
John Lister of Settle, apothecary, 10 Dec. 1759.
Samuel Lister of Westby, bachelor, 19 Nov. 1761.

[1] Perhaps the grandson of Anthony Lister of Newsholme, mentioned on p. 14.

APPENDIX

Various Families of Lister or Lyster

THE following are particulars of various families of the name of Lister, or Lyster, which may or may not be offshoots of the family treated of in this book.

It will be hardly necessary nowadays to point out that similarity of name is no guarantee whatever of identity of origin. There may be a dozen quite distinct stocks bearing the same surname.

Nor is armorial evidence of much use in this connection. The old heralds were notorious offenders in the matter of confirming or granting the same or slightly differenced arms to people of similar name without sufficient evidence of blood relationship. Whilst, on the other hand, genuine offshoots of an armigerous family may have been compelled to assume different arms, if unable to produce proof of their descent.

These pedigrees of Lysters, or Listers, are given for the information of those interested in the name, without in any way prejudicing the question of their respective origins.

In addition to these pedigrees the author has printed in this Appendix all the miscellaneous notes relative to Listers, Lysters, &c., which he has collected in the course of his researches, and which represent pretty completely all the gleanings to be obtained from the various books named as authorities. This may save other genealogists some time and trouble.

I.—PEDIGREE OF LISTERS OF COLEBY HALL, LINCS.

(*From a very full account of the family in Gibbon's "Notes on the Visitation of Lincolnshire, 1634" (pp. 1898), by Mrs. Tempest of Broughton and Coleby, and from further notes by her, &c.*)

"This family of Lister was doubtless of Yorkshire origin, lord chief baron Richard Lister, from whom William Lister claimed descent, being grandson of Thomas Lister of Wakefield, *temp.* Henry 6; and they used the arms of Lister of Midhope without difference."

Thomas Lister of Wakefield, *temp.* Henry VI.; = ...
Trustee for Charity at Wakefield 1478.
[Said to have been identical with Thomas, son of John Lyster of Midhope, see p. 7.]

John Lister of Wakefield. = **Anne**, dau. Wm. Beaumont.

Sir Richard Lister, Lord Chief Justice of England. (See next Pedigree.)

Thomas Lister[1] of Wakefield, had licence 20 April 1505 to wed **Isabel Kent**. =

"**Willm. Lyster**[2] of Kirkby heire masle of Lister thet = ...
descendet of . . . Lyster Lord cheif baron."
(? Of Co. Westmoreland.)

Thomas Lister of Sudbrouch, Co. Linc., purchased Downe Hall and Manor of Rippingale, Linc., &c., 1591; will 30 March, pr. 6 May 1592; bur. Threckingham 2 April 1592. = **Marion**, dau. Fisher of Threckingham, Linc.

William Lister of Coleby, Esq., H. Sheriff Linc. 1625, d. 1641. = **Grysell**, dau. Wm. Ryvett, d. 1642.

1. **Anne**, wife of Dr. Crook.

2. **Thomasina**, wife of Leonard Towne, m. 1604.

3. **Joane**, wife of John Colthurst.

1. **Lieut.-Col. Thomas Lister,** b. 1597, H. Sheriff Linc. 1644, M.P. Lincoln City 1647–53, one of the Council of State 1651, appointed a Commissioner for the trial of King Charles, but did not sit; M.P. Lincolnshire 1653, 1656, 1659 (see *Dict. of Nat. Biography*); *d.s.p.*, bur. St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Nov. 1668. = **Margaret**, dau. Sir Wm. Armyn, m. 1622, bur. in St. Paul's, Covent Garden, 1661.

2. **William,** b. *circa* 1600, J.P., d. 1660. = **Mary**, dau. Sir Wm. Ellis, m. 1631.

1. **Audrey**, b. 1596, m. 1616 Humph. Hackett, and had Mary and Grysell; m. 2ndly Matthew Clarke.

2. **Eleanor**, b. 1604, m. 1623 George Hartopp of Little Dalton, and had issue; rem. 1639 Wm. Goodman.

3. **Mary**, m. Wm. Hack.

4. **Anne**, m. John Tigh.

5. **Elizabeth**, m. Henry Massingbard, cr. a Baronet by Cromwell. =

William Lister, b. 1632; heir to his uncle; H. Sheriff Linc. 1669, d. 1687. = **Frances**, dau. Sir John Franklyn, d. 1687.

Martha, b. 1642. = **George Fitz-William**, m. 1664.

Thomas Lister, b. *c.* 1657, High Sheriff Linc. 1696, M.P. Lincoln City 1705, 1708–13, d. = **Jane**, dau. John Hawtry, m. 1683, d. 1731.

Eleanor, b. 1663, m. 1690. = **Robert Tyrwhitt.**

Frances. = **Wm. Newton.**

Martha, b. 1675, m. 1707, Ed. Nevile. =

Seven other children d. unm.

(See Burke's *Commoners*, i. p. 516.)

Thomas Lister, b. 1685, d. 1697.

Jane, d. 1730.

Mary, b. 1687, d. 1734, leaving all her property to her nephew, Thomas Scrope. The last of the Listers of Coleby.

Elizabeth, d. unm.

Martha, d. unm. 1725.

Anne, d. unm.

Frances, b. 1697, m. 1722, d. 1723, bur. Linc. Cathedral. = **Gervase Scrope,** Esq., of Cockerington.

Thomas Scrope, M.P. Aylesbury 1768, M.P. Lincoln 1774, d. 1792. = **Eliza M.**, dau. Wm. Clay; rem. Gen. Albemarle Bertie. On her death nearly the whole of the Lister estates at Coleby, Rowston, &c., passed to Stephen Tempest of Broughton-in-Craven, Esq. (see p. 166), as heir-at-law of John Scrope, second son of Henry, 6th Baron Scrope of Bolton, the lineal ancestor of Thomas Scrope.

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[1] He is no doubt the **Thomas Lister** of Wakefield, gent., who was defendant in a case at York, the plaintiffs being John and Thomas Rokeby, in Trinity, 9 Henry VIII., 1517/18, and might be the **Thomas Lyster** (probably a near relative of Sir Richard Lyster's) who was Mayor of Southampton 1518, 1528, 1537, and 1545. The will of "Thomas Lyster merchaunte of the parish of hollyrode in the Towne of Southampton," 6th Jan. 1548/9, pr. in P.C.C. 3 April 1549, mentions wife **Alice**—dau. **Elizabeth Massum** (Massam)—son **John Lyster**—dau.-in-law Cicelye Owen—wife sole ex^{x}—Overseers M^{r} Thos. Wells, and M^{r} John Waterford—witnesses John Griffith of said parish, M^{r} Willyam Staylye, m'chaunte, M^{r} Adrian Massam, merchaunt, M^{r} Tho^{s} Wells, M^{r} John Waterman, and Androwe Quydoo.

[2] He is probably the "**William Lyster**" who witnessed the will of Thomas, Earl of Southampton (whose daughter married Charles, son of Sir Michael, Sir Richard Lister's son), 1551, in which Sir Michael and Lady Lister are mentioned. If so, this would tend to confirm the supposition of this pedigree that William Lyster was Sir Richard's nephew.

II.—PEDIGREE OF THE LYSTERS OF WAKEFIELD

AUTHORITIES.—Harl. MS. 1487 (Visitation of Yorks., 1530, 1584, 1612), which says, "This pedigree has been proved out of evidences upon the occasion of the sale of that land in Wakefield by Charles Lister, now living A° 1604"; Harl. MS. 4630 (Yorks. Pedigrees, 1666); Harl. MS. 1400 (Visitation Notts, 1569, 1614, &c.); *Journal of the British Archæological Soc.*, x. 323; *Proceedings of Archæological Inst. at Winchester*, 1845, p. 115; the *Dictionary of National Biography;* Pedigree of Lister of Coleby, by Mrs. Tempest; Foss's *Judges of England;* Holbein's *Court of Henry VIII.;* Paver's Collections (Add. MSS. 29,647, &c.); Le Neve's *Knights;* Hunter's *Familiæ Minorum Gentium* (Harl. Soc.); Dugdale's *Origines*, 3rd ed., 329; Collections of James G. Wood, Esq., F.S.A., &c.

Thomas Lyster, or Lister, of Wakefield, *temp.* Henry VI. (1426?), probably a son or grandson of **John Lyster** of Wrenthorpe, Wakefield, who was pardoned, 30 May 1407, for having slain Thomas Forrester (Cal. Patent Rolls), and no doubt a relative of **Richard Lister,** who was of Wrenthorpe in 1419, who is perhaps identical with **Richard Lytster,** who was of Wakefield in 1443. This Thomas is doubtless the man who was a trustee of Thurston, son and heir of Roger Banastre of Brockden, for the foundation of the Roger Nowell Chauntry in Wakefield Church, 25 Sept. 1478 (Cal. Patent Rolls). He had issue a son :—

John Lyster,[1] or Lister, of Wakefield and of Wrenthorpe, who m. Anne, dau. (? and heir) of William [or Edmond] Beaumont (? of Whitley, Yorks.), and had issue a son and two daus. :—

I. **Lord Chief-Justice Sir Richard Lyster,** of whom presently.

I. . . . **Lyster,** wife of . . . Thorpe of Thorpe, Notts, by whom she had issue William, who d. before 10 Oct. 1552, leaving issue.

II. **Anne Lyster** (described in some pedigrees as dau. of Thomas Lister of Wakefield), m. Christopher Methley of Elston, and had (with a dau. Elizabeth, wife of James Kember in Oct. 1552) a son :—

[1] For his alleged descent from **John Lyster** of Barnoldswick and Midhope, see p. 7. The connection of his father with the Banastres and Nowells tends to confirm the supposition that these Lysters were at any rate in some way related to those of Midhope, and this is not discounted by the fact that Sir Richard Lyster was granted different arms (see pp. 255, 262, and first note on p. 1).

Bartholomew Methley of Elston, m. Joan Bingham, and had a dau. and heir Elizabeth, who m. Joan Lascelles of Elston, and had issue George, living 1614.

Lord Chief-Justice Sir Richard Lyster of Wakefield, Wrenthorpe, Stanley, &c., Yorks., and of Southampton, being designed for the legal profession, entered the Middle Temple, where he was made Reader in 1515, Double Reader in 1521, and Treasurer in the year following. He is mentioned as holding lands at Alvethorpe and Southolme, Wakefield, *circa* 1520–25. From 8 July 1522 to 1526 he was Solicitor-General. He is believed to have been made Attorney-General in 1526, and about this time was made a Serjeant-at-Law. On 12 May 1529 he was raised to the Bench as Chief Baron of the Exchequer. As Chief Baron, Lyster's name frequently occurs on Commissions, and he was one of the Special Grand Jury appointed for the trial of Sir Thomas More in 1535. He was Knighted 18 Oct. 1537. Appointed before 1538 Warden and Keeper of Clarendon Park and Forest; J.P. Hants 1538, Salisbury 1540. After continuing at the head of the Exchequer for sixteen years, Sir Richard was advanced to the dignity of Chief-Justice of the King's Bench on 9 Nov. 1546, and was made Master of the Wards. Before this time we find him residing at Southampton, and possessed of large property in Hampshire. Leland, who visited Southampton, writes: "The house that Master Lighster, Chief Barne of the King's Escheter, dwellyth yn is very fair" (*Itin.*, iii. 77). In the capacity of Chief-Justice, Lyster attested the submission of Thomas Howard, third Duke of Norfolk, whom it was one of King Henry's last acts to commit to the Tower. On the accession of Edward VI. he was reappointed to his office, and his address to a body of new Serjeants on their inauguration at Lincoln's Inn, shortly afterwards, at which, by the command of Wriothesley, the Lord Chancellor, he took the chief part, is described by Dugdale (who quotes at length from the Black Book at Lincoln's Inn, folios 178–9) as "a Godly thoughe sumwhat prolixe and long declaration of their duties." He signed the document making Edward, Duke of Somerset, Lord Protector, 1547. In 1548 Sir Richard was publicly rebuked in St. Michael's, Southampton, by an iconoclastic preacher for his lack of zeal in the vandalistic destruction of church ornaments which so stains the records of the

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time.[1] On 21 March 1552 Sir Richard resigned, and retired to his mansion at Southampton, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying there on 14 March 1553/4. He was buried in St. Michael's Church, Southampton. His tomb, which still exists, was erected by his widow, and is thus described in Add. MSS. 14,296:—"In the aforesaid dormitory, against the south part, lyes on a handsome stone tomb the figure of a judge on his back, dress'd in scarlet, a collar of SS round his breast, a judge's cap on his head, and a book in his right hand. On a sort of cornice supported by three pillars this remnant of an inscription: 'ET · DICTA · ELIZABETH · HOC · VIDVATATE · SVA · CVRAVIT · 18 · DIE · MARCIE · 1567.'" Under the canopy of the tomb, against the wall which separates the north from the middle chancel, is sculptured a coat of arms—*Quarterly*, 1 & 4, *on a cross* 5 *mullets between* 4 *birds*; 2 & 3, *a lion rampant, within an orle of crescents*.[2] Above the shield is the date 1567, and below are the initials R · L. On the side of the monument are two other plain shields, within quatrefoil panels, and at the west end, under the head of the figure, a third plain shield. In the register appears the entry—"1553. The xvij day of March Syr Rychard Lyster Knyght was buryde."

Sir Richard's will is dated at Southampton, 10 Oct., 6 Ed. VI. (1552). He leaves to his niece, Elizabeth Methley, wife of James Kember, 21 years in the Manor of Halybourne Estbroke, Co. South'ton; mentions Richard, son and heir, and Charles Lyster, younger son of his son Sir Michael Lyster, deceased; his dau. Elizabeth and her husband, Sir Richard Blount; his late nephew William Thorpe's children. Proved 16 April 1554 by the ex^{ors} S^{r} Richard Blount and Richard Lyster. By an *Inq.p.m.* taken at Andover 17 March 1553/4, it appears that Sir Richard held at his decease the Manors of Halyborne, Estbrook, Westbrook, Colrithe, Bishop's Sutton, Medested, Lockerley, Romsey, Paynshill, Mount la Hyde and Morestede, in the counties of Southampton and Surrey, with various other lands and messuages. There are portraits of Sir Richard and Lady Lyster at Gisburne.

[1] See *The Victorian County History of Hampshire*, vol. iii.

[2] The arms of Beaumont of Whitley, Co. York, "of which family Sir Richard's mother was an heiress."

Sir Richard Lyster m. 1st Jane, dau. Sir Ralph Shirley, Gent. of the Body to King Henry VII. (by Jane, dau. Sir Thomas Bellingham of Limister, Sussex), of Wistneston, Sussex, and widow of Sir John Dawtry of Petworth, Sussex. She d. after July 1533. There is a drawing of her by Holbein in His Majesty's Collection at Windsor, which has been engraved by Bartolozzi, &c. Sir Richard m. 2ndly Elizabeth Stoke of Middlesex, who survived him. He had issue (besides **Jane Lyster,** who m. Sir Charles Crofts of Bardwell, Suffolk, and another dau., who m. Sir Thomas Bromley, one of the executors of King Henry VIII., Lord Chief-Justice 1555,[1] and had Margaret, sole heiress, who m. Sir Richard Newport, Knight, ancestor of the Earls of Bradford) a son and a dau.:—

Sir Michael Lyster, Knight of the Bath, High Sheriff of Herefordshire 1534–5, Commissioner of Tenths of Spiritualities 1535, Knighted 18 Oct. 1537, made Warden and Keeper of Clarendon Park and Forest, in succession to his father, Jan. 1538, High Sheriff of Hants 1538–40, J.P. for Salisbury, Hereford, and Hants; died in London 1 Aug. 1551 (*Inq.p.m.*), and was buried 22 Aug. 1551; his will, as Michael Lyster of Priours Husbourne, Hants, pr. in P.C.C. 1571, admon. *de bonis non administrationis* granted 12 April 1575. He m. 1st, before May 1529, Elizabeth, dau. of Senacre Delabere, of Co. Hereford, heiress of her father, of her uncle Thomas, and of her grandfather Sir Richard Delabere[2] of Kynards, Herefordshire, who d. aged nineteen, 23 Nov. 1532, in giving birth to a son:—

I. **Richard Lyster** of Husborne, Southampton, in 1556, b. 23 Nov. 1532, aged twenty-one or more 17 March 1553/4, d. 1558 (*Inq. p.m.* for Hants and Hereford, 1 Eliz.), m. Lady Mary, second dau. of Thomas Wriothesley, First Earl of Southampton, Lord Chancellor of England, widow of William Shelley of Michaelgrove (some say she married him as second husband), by whom, who d. 30 July 1550, he had a son:—

Michael Lyster, over twenty-one in 1577, m. Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Richard Southwell of Woodrising, Norfolk, apparently *d.s.p.*

[1] See *D.N.B.* The altar-tomb of Sir Thomas Bromley, who died 15 May 1555, with his effigy and that of his wife, is in Wroxeter Church, Shropshire.

[2] See p. 303.

Sir Michael Lyster m. 2ndly, before Nov. 1537, Margery, dau. of . . . Horseman, by whom he had two sons :—

II. **Charles Lyster** of New Windsor, Berks, under twenty-one in Oct. 1552, living 1604, *d.s.p.*, will pr. in P.C.C. 1613. Left his property to the Lyster Blounts.

III. **Lawrence Lyster,** ? d. um.

Elizabeth Lyster, m. Sir Richard Blount of Maple Durham, Lieutenant of the Tower *temp.* Elizabeth, who d. 1564, and had issue two sons and two daus. :—

I. Sir Michael Lyster Blount, Lieutenant of the Tower, m., and had issue Sir Richard Lyster Blount of Maple Durham, Sir Charles Lyster Blount, and Thomas Lyster Blount (see *Landed Gentry* —" Blount of Maple Durham ").

II. Sir Richard Blount of Dedsham, Sussex, m. . . . dau. . . . Delabere, and had issue William.

I. Elizabeth Blount,[1] m. Nicholas St. John, Esq., of Lydiard Tregoze, and had issue (with a son, Sir Oliver, cr. Viscount Grandison, with rem. to his nephew, Sir Ed. Villiers, and Baron Tregoze, and *d.s.p.* 1630, and a dau. Eleanor, who m. Thomas Cave) a son and a dau. :—

Sir John St. John, m. Lucy, dau. and heir of Sir Walter Hungerford, and had issue a son and a dau. :—

Sir John St. John, Bart., great-grandfather of Sir Henry, Viscount St. John, father of the celebrated Sir Henry St. John, 1st Viscount Bolingbroke. (See *Peerage.*)

Barbara St. John, m. Sir Edward Villiers, and had issue four sons :—

1. William, 2nd Viscount Grandison, father of Barbara Villiers, Countess of Castlemaine, Duchess of Cleveland.
2. John, 3rd Viscount Grandison, *d.s.p.*
3. George, 4th Viscount Grandison, whose son, Edward Villiers, m. Catherine, dau. John Fitzgerald of Dromana, and had a son and a dau. :—

[1] The descendants of these Lysters, through Elizabeth Blount, include the Dukes of Grafton, Newcastle, and Leinster ; and Marquesses of Hertford and Conyngham ; the Earls of Derby, Lathom, Clarendon, Longford, Shannon, Spencer, and Harrington ; the Viscounts Churchill ; the Lords Southampton, Ampthill, Hemphill, and Loch, &c. &c.

John, 5th Viscount Grandison, cr. Earl Grandison, from whom the Lords Stuart de Decies.

Harriet Villiers, m. Robert Pitt, Esq., and was mother of Rt. Hon. William Pitt, 1st Earl of Chatham (see p. 79, etc.).

4. Sir Edward Villiers, father of Sir Edward, 1st Viscount Villiers and Earl of Jersey, whose younger grandson was Thomas, 1st Earl of Clarendon (see p. 143).

Elizabeth St. John, m. Sir Richard St. George, Norrey and afterwards Clarenceux King of Arms, and had, with other issue, three sons—Sir Henry, Richmond Herald, afterwards Garter King of Arms, m. Mary, dau. Sir Thos. Dayrell of Lillingstone Dayrell, and had issue Sir Thomas and Sir Henry, successively Garter Kings of Arms, and Richard, Ulster King of Arms; Sir George, grandfather of Sir George, cr. Baron St. George, whose great-granddau. and heiress, Hon. Olivia Emily, m. the 2nd Duke of Leinster, and had issue; Richard, ancestor of the present Sir John St. George, Bart., &c.

ARMS.[1]—Sir Richard Lyster had a grant from Sir Christopher Baker, Garter, in 1530, of the following coat: *Azure on a cross argent, between* 4 *wrens or*, 5 *torteaux, each charged with a star of* 6 *points or* (MS. in Coll. of Arms; *cf.* Harl. MS. 5846, f. fo. 70[b]). These arms are engraved by Dugdale (only changing the stars to mullets, as on the tomb) in his *Origines*, p. 329, as they appeared in 1599 in the windows of Serjeants' Inn. The same coat is also assigned to his grandson, Richard Lyster, in a pedigree of Henry Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, drawn up in 1599, among the Harl. Rolls, O. 12. In the Hampshire Visitation of 1575 in Harl. MS. 1544, fo. 43[b], and 5865, fo. 38[b], this coat is also repeated, but with the error of substituting cinquefoils for stars or mullets.

"Impalement in Sarsdon Manor House, with the names 'R. Blount' and 'E. Lister' written over (Visitation Oxon., 1566)—*Azure on a cross between* 4 *doves argent*, 5 *torteaux, each charged*

[1] In some pedigrees the arms of Lyster of Midhope are assigned to Sir Richard's family. See p. 7 and note on p. 257.

with an estoile of the second; quartering *gules semée of crescents or, a lion rampant argent.*" (Burke's *General Armory.*) "Lister, New Windsor, Berks—*Vert on a cross argent, 5 torteaux, each charged with a mullet or*" (ibid.).

"Sir Richard Lister, Chief-Justice 1548. CREST—*On a wreath a stag ducally gorged.*" (Catalogue of Seals in the British Museum.) Crest of Sir Michael Lister, K.B.—*On a mound a buck statant sable bezantée, attired and ducally gorged or.*

A **James Lister,** merchant, of Wakefield, with four others, purchased the manor of Horsforth in Guiseley about 1566. Later on a **Martin Lister** comes on the scene in connection with these lands.

Rev. William Lister was appointed Vicar of Wakefield 3 May 1598, having been previously Vicar of South Kirby. He died 1620. (Thos. Taylor's *History of Wakefield.*) **Rev. James Lister,** probably of the same family, was instituted to the Rectory of Wakefield 15 Aug. 1625; after enduring many hardships he was compelled to leave the place before the execution of Charles I. He returned after 1660, and d. Jan. 1667. He appears to have m. Susan Maude, and to have had a son **Richard,** bapt. at Wakefield 1626.

Edith Lister of Wakefield, widow, made her will 10 May 1578—to be bur. in churchyard of Wakefield—children **Edward, Bryan, Elizabeth,** and **Anne Lister**—brother John Dighton—son Edward Maude—Richard Claiton, **James Lister,** Thomas Tattersall, William Sagwell, &c., supervisors—pr. 15 Aug. 1578.

III.—PEDIGREE OF EDWARD LISTER, M.D.

AUTHORITIES.—Hunter's *Familiæ Minorum Gentium, Dictionary of National Biography,* &c.

. . . **Lister,** apparently of Wakefield, Yorks., perhaps of Lord Chief-Justice Sir Richard Lyster's family, had issue four sons:—

I. **Edward Lister,**[1] b. at Wakefield 1556; ed. at Eton; elected Scholar of King's Coll., Camb., 1574, B.A. 1579, M.A.

[1] He is described erroneously in the *Dictionary of National Biography* as having been brother of Sir Mathew Lister.

1583, M.D. 1590; elected Fellow of the Coll. of Physicians 30 Sept. 1594, was six times chosen Censor, and was Treasurer 1612–18. He was Physician-in-Ordinary to Queen Elizabeth and King James I. Was granted by Camden, Clarenceux, 20 April 1602, the following ARMS:—*Ermine on a fesse cotised sable, 3 mullets or.* CREST—*A stag's head proper attired or and erased gules.* He lived in Addle Street, in the parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury, London, and in the parish church there he m., 27 Feb. 1593, Mary, widow of his fellow collegian, John Fermary, M.D., dau. . . . Snode. She had arms granted her by Camden, Clarenceux, Dec. 1611 (*The Genealogist*, xxvi.), and was buried in the same church 11 Dec. 1613. Dr. Lister *d.s.p.* 27 March (Hunter has 30 Sept.) 1620, and was buried beside his wife. Will pr. in P.C.C. 1620.

II. **Joseph Lister,** M.D., of the Boar, in Blake Street, York; d. 25 Nov. 1622; will 23 Nov. 1622 (mentions his house in York, and his lands in Cawood; sister-in-law **Anne Lister**; brother-in-law William Scudamore, Sir J. Barrington, Sir William Sheffield, Sir Godfrey Rodes, and Sir Richard Darley, trustees for his son Edward); *Inq.p.m.* 22 James I. Joseph Lister m. at St. Michael-le-Belfry, York, 24 June 1612, "Mistris Winifred Bowser" (? Bourchier) of Beningborough, by whom he had issue four sons and three daus.:—

1. **Edward,** bapt. 5 Feb. 1613/14, d. infant.
2. **Edward,** bapt. 12 Feb. 1614, living Nov. 1622.
3. **William,** bapt. 2 July 1616; bur. in High Cross Alley, St. Michael-le-Belfry, York,[1] 7 Aug. 1616.
4. **Joseph,** bapt. 10 March 1621.

1. **Winifred,** bapt. 14 Nov. 1613.
2. **Anne,** bapt. 19 July 1618.
3. **Katharine,** bapt. 28 Jan. 1620.

III. **William Lister.**

IV. **Richard Lister.**

[1] At which church all these children were baptized.

IV.—LISTERS OF BRADFORD

In 15 Edw. III. a **John Lister** held (24 Sept. 1341) land of the Manor of Bradford, and had a lease of premises at Morerode and Stonecrosse. (Chapter Ho. Book II., 19.)

A **Humphrey Lister** was a bill-man at the muster at Horton (adjoining Manningham) 3 April 1539, when a **John Lister** found a horse and harness (Muster Roll).

Humphrey Lister, a juror at Bradford in 1571 (Court Roll). Will of "**Humphrey Lyster,** of Manningham, yeoman," 30 Nov. 1586—to be bur. in churchyard of Bradford—to **John Lyster,** son and heir, tenters, looms, &c.—poor of Horton and Manningham—**Beatrice, Suzan, Bridgett,** and **Sarae,** daus. of s[d] son **John**—son-in-law William Stead[1]—son **Thomas Lyster,** sole ex[ors]—prob. to son Thomas 24 April 1588.

John Lister, Humphrey's son and heir, was perhaps the "**John Lister** of Manningham" who was one of the Bradford Company of Cloth-makers in 1558; **John Lister** of Manningham[2] had a lease from the Queen of two parcels of land on the Green in Manningham, of which one "abuts on the mansion house of the said John and on a piece of waste called le greene in Manningham enclosed by Robert Craven in a place where the tenters [*i.e.* stretchers or triers of cloth] of **Humphrey Lister** stood near land of **Thomas Lister** called Emotynge and Nabcroft" (Bradford Court Roll). He had four daus., named in their grandfather's will—**Beatrice,** who m., 6 Nov. 1599, at Bradford, Abraham Bateson; **Suzan; Bridget,** m. at Bradford, 13 Oct. 1601, Gilbert Rayne; **Sarah,** m. at Bradford, 30 June 1603, Nicholas Crabtree. He was also probably father of—

John Lister of Manningham, for whom, in 1617, William Stede, of Bailden, and John Dixon, were trustees for land in Manningham to be surrendered to the use of himself and his wife Isabel, with remainder to Humphrey his youngest son, with

[1] In 1617 William Stede was a trustee of John Lister (below).

[2] Possibly John Lister of Manningham, son of Thomas of Westby (see p. 114), and not John, son of Humphrey.

remainder to John, his son and heir (Bradford Court Rolls). His will, as of Manningham, yeoman, dated 27 April 1621, pr. 29 Oct. 1621. He m., 29 June 1608, Isabel Carel, who was his executrix, by whom he had issue two sons and five daus., viz. **John Lister** of Manningham, to whom his father left his looms, tenters, and implements of cloth-making, who m. and had issue; **Humphrey Lister,** to whom his father left a seat on the north side of Bradford Church, and implements of trade, &c.; **Sara,** bapt. 19 July 1618, *d.v.p.*; **Susan,** named in her father's will, m., 30 March 1646, Ralph Dixon; **Beatrice,** named in her father's will; **Bridget,** named in her father's will; **Sarah,** named, as under age, in her father's will, m., 11 April 1637, John Bordell.

Margaret Lister, of Bradford, m. there, 4 Feb. 1599, John Procter, of the same.

Richard Lister, of Bradford, m. there, 9 Feb. 1601, Margaret Hey, of the same.

Margaret Lister, of Bradford, m. there, 13 July 1602, James Machon, of the same.

Abraham Lister, of Bradford, m. there, 13 July 1602, Grace Holdsworth, of the same.

Joseph Lister, Puritan autobiographer, b. at Bradford 7 June 1627, afterwards of Sowerby and of Bailey Fold, Allerton; m. at Allerton 1657 Sarah, dau. John Denton, and had two sons—**David,** who d. Nov. 1677, and **Accepted,** bapt. March 1671, Nonconformist minister at Kipping, and afterwards at Bingley (1695) and Thorton, d. 25 Feb. 1708/9, having m. 11 April 1705 Mary Whitehead, who m. 2ndly, 21 July 1713, Robert Richmond, minister at Cleckheaton, and 3rdly, 18 Sept. 1728, John Willis of Wakefield. Joseph Lister d. 11 March 1709/10. His Autobiography, edited by Thomas Wright, was published in 1842. "A genuine Account of the Siege of Bradford," by Lister, is appended to the original Memoirs of Sir Thomas Fairfax, 1810. (See *D.N.B.*)

Admon. of goods of **Jane Lister,** of Manningham, to **William Lister,** her husband, 5 Aug. 1636.

Admon. of goods of **William Lister,** of Manningham, 28 Nov. 1642, to **Susan Lister.**

1607. Dec. 24. A Caveat that no admon. of the goods of **Richard Lister,** of Bradford, be granted without notice to **Jane,** wife of James Walker, sister of dec[d] (she had m. 30 July 1598).

1611. 24 March. Caveat against admon. of will of **William Lister,** of Bradford, dec[d], without notice to his mother, **Elizabeth Lister,** widow.

1631. 22 Nov. Admon. of will of **Edward Lister,** of Bradford, to **Sarah Lister.**

1668. 8 Oct. Admon. of will of **William Lister,** of Bradford, to **Dorothy,** his widow.

Joseph Lister, of Thornton, parish of Bradford, yeoman, living 4 March 1708, when his sister, who had m. William Dawson, of Bradford, was dead.

V.—LYSTERS, OR LISTERS, OF ILKLEY, YORKS.[1]

(Miscellaneous Extracts from Collyer and Turner's *Ilkley*)

From Ilkley Parish Register:—

Anne, d. **Thos. Lister** of Langbarre, bapt. 28 July 1597.
Susanna, d. **Thos. Lister** of Nesfield, bapt. Jan. 1597/8.
William, s. **Edmund Lister,** Sept. 1598.
William, s. **Leonard Lister,** Sept. 1598.
Thomas Lister m. Margaret Robinson 1598.
John Lister of Langbarre, bur. Feb. 15, 1597.
George Lister, bur. 12 March 1597.
The wife of **Leonard Lister,** bur. 5 April 1599.
William Lister, bur. April 4, 1603.
Arthur, s. **Thos. Lister,** bur. 22 Oct. 1603.

In 1604, George, Earl of Cumberland, granted a lease in Nessfield for 600 years to **Thomas Lister. John Lyster** of Nesfield (perhaps son of Thomas above) living Dec. 1631. "The Listers of Nesfield [Nesfield Hall], were well-to-do people, and sent at least one son to the University."[2]

[1] Some of the persons here referred to may have been members of the Manningham branch of the Listers of Midhope.

[2] Will of **Christopher Lister** of Nesfield, parish of Ilkley, 6 April 1569—To be bur. in churchyard of Ylkley—wife Margaret—**Thomas Lister** my son—sons **Ingram** and **John Lister**—daus. **Elizabeth, Jane,** and **Grace Lister**—John Townerde, my father-in-law, supervisor. **Constan Lister,** a witness. Prob. gr. to Margaret, relict and ex[x]. 6 Oct. 1569.

Edward Lister, a tenant, Manor of Ilkley, April 1594.
Edmund Lister, fined at Manor Court, 1598.
John Lister, a tenant, Manor of Ilkley, 1561.
Robert Lister, fined at Manor Court, Oct., 17 Eliz.
William and **Christopher Lister**, tenants, Manor of Ilkley, 1594.

Churchwardens.—1612 **Edmonde Lister**; 1628 **Thomas Lister**; 1630 **John Lister** and **John Lister** of Hinging Stone; 1634 **John Lister**; 1642 **Thomas Lister**; 1653 **John Lister**; 1659 **Christopher Lister**; 1665 **Thomas Lister**; 1676 **Thomas Lister**; 1682 **William Lister**; 1690 **Thomas Lister**.

Parish Overseers.—1634 **Thomas Lister**; 1635 **Richard Lister**; 1650, 1651, and 1665 **John Lister**; 1685 **William Lister**.

Parish Surveyors.—1652 **John Lister**; 1667 **Lyoneld Lister**.

William Lyster, schoolmaster at Wortley 1711.

There are also some other references to later Listers.

VI.—LYSTERS OF EATON AND LITTLE CHESTER, CO. DERBY

AUTHORITIES.—Derbyshire Pedigrees, 1569 and 1611; *The Genealogist*, New Series, vii. 232; and Harl. MS. 1095 (Visitations of Derbyshire, 1569, 1612, &c.).

Richard Lyster[1] of Little Chester, Co. Derby, had a son :—

William Lyster, whose son :—

George Lyster of Little Chester, m. Ellen Shalcrosse, and had issue a son :—

John Lyster of Little Chester and of Eaton, Co. Derby, m. Agnes, dau. and heir of John Meytham (? Meysham) of Eaton, and had a son :—

Richard Lyster of Little Chester and Eaton, m. Mary, dau. . . . Horsey of Co. Somerset, and had a son :—

Anthony Lyster of Little Chester and Eaton, d. 3 Nov. 1592, bur. St. Alkmond's, Derby, M.I. in 1611 (Harl. MS. 1095), having m. Alice, dau. William Trubshaw of Thurvaston, who d. 1600, having had issue as follows :—

1. **Alice**, m. . . . Widmerpoole of Widmerpoole, Notts.
2. **Elizabeth**, m. Brian Dawson of King's Newton, Co. Derby.

[1] Perhaps the Richard Listere of Co. Derby, living May 1333, mentioned on p. 3.

3. **Mary,** m. William Leigh of Eckington, Co. Derby.
4. **William.**
5. **Richard,** of Sheffield.
6. **Henry,** of Hathersage (? Hanersedge) in the Peke, Co. Derby, m. . . . dau. . . . Kemp of the Secondaries Office of the King's Bench.
7. **Anthony** of Little Eaton and Little Chester, living 1611, m. Ellen, eld. dau. Edward Parker of Little Eaton, and had issue two sons and four daus.:— **John,** son and heir, aged nine in 1611; **Anthony,** aged four, 1611; **Alice; Mildred; Mary; Cordelia.**
8. **Ellen.**

ARMS.—*Ermine on a fesse sable, 3 mullets argent* [*or*].

VII.—LISTERS, OR LYSTERS, OF KINGSTON-ON-HULL, HALIFAX, AND SHIBDEN

AUTHORITIES.—"Dugdale's Visitation of Yorks., 1666, with additions," by C. W. Clay, F.S.A. (*The Genealogist*, New Series, xi. and xxi.); Harl. MS. 1487 (Visitation of Yorks., 1530, 1584, 1612); Add. MS. 24,733 (Hunter's *Yorks. Pedigrees*); Paver's *Consolidated Visitation of Yorks.*, and Collections (Add. MS. 29,647-53); Burke's *Landed Gentry; The Poll Tax (Lay Subsidy) of Halifax*, 1379, by John Lister, M.A. (of Shibden) and J. H. Ogden, &c.

This family is stated to have been descended from **Bate le Litster,** of Halifax, Yorks., who ran the manorial fulling mill there in 1297.

Robert Lyster was Constable of Halifax in 1371 and 1372. The Prior and Convent of Lewes, lords of the Manor of Halifax, granted him the monopoly of dyeing in the manor 1382. His name disappears from the Wakefield Court Roll in 1403. He was probably father of—

Richard Lister, of Halifax, Constable of Halifax 1412; held certain property in Halifax which had been formerly Robert Lyster's; largest rentpayer to the Prior of Lewes, 1437, in which year he purchased land in Northowram, in the graveship of Hipperholme, parish of Halifax, and near Shibden; surrendered these lands to his son William in 1452. He was an ex^or^ and legatee under the will of

Henry Savile, Esq., of Copley—probably a relative or connection—1437. He had issue three sons:—

I. **William Lister** (a younger son), ancestor of the Listers of Shibden, of whom later.

II. **John Lister,** named as Richard's son in the will of John Boy of Northowram 1429; ordained sub-deacon 20 Dec. 1438, deacon 21 March 1438/9, priest 4 April 1439. Presented by John Savile, Esq., to a Chauntry in Elland Church 1450. Though an ecclesiastic he did not despise sport, for, in 1449, we find it presented at the Turn that "John Lister, Chaplain, and John Potter are common hunters within the Lord's warren, and keep dogs for hunting."

III. **Richard Lister** (? eldest son), of Halifax, living 1454, witness to the will of **William Lister,**[1] of the Northbridge Fulling Mill, probably his uncle, 1471, probably d. about 1485, having had issue (besides **Gilbert**, living 1461) a son:—

John Lister, of Halifax, living 1462, named in various documents, d. after 1525, having m. before 1471, and had issue (besides a dau. "**Joan Lytster,**" to whom William Lister in his will, 1471, left a silver spoon) two sons:—

1. **Richard Lister,**[2] of the Cross, Halifax, &c., a man of ample fortune; in 1552 he released lands near Backhall to "**Richard Lister** of Halifax,

[1] This **William Lister** was Constable of Halifax in 1421. He had in 1433 the adm^on^ of the goods of his son **William Lister**, Rector of Methley (who was B.LL., ordained sub-deacon with title to Methley 8 April 1452). His will, dated 1471, mentions his dau. **Agnes**, wife of John Clay, and George their son; his dau. **Alice**, wife of John Savile of Hullenedge, and her son John; his son **John Lister** ex^or^; **Joan Lister**, dau. said John, **Joan Lister**, dau. **John Lister**, son of **Richard Lister**, and **Joan Lister** dau. **Robert Lister**, and the four daus. of his dau. Agnes Clay; proved 13 Dec. 1471.

The son John Lister inherited his father's lands and fulling-mills. In 1489 he surrendered all his lands, &c., in Northowram to the use of his son **Thomas**, with remainder to the latter's brother **Laurence**. Thomas Lister had two sons, **Richard** and **John**, and a dau. **Elizabeth**, who m. 1st Richard Pymond, and 2ndly Brian Bates, both wealthy Wakefield merchants. The second son, **John Lister**, of Halifax Green in 1536–7, had issue (besides **William**, a Wakefield merchant, and **James**) an eldest son, **Thomas Lister**, whose son **Nicholas Lister** and Margaret his wife sold, 1567–86, all interest in the fulling-mill, which had probably been in his family since the time of Edward I.

In 1439 a **Margery Lister** of Halifax, held (as did also William Lister) property formerly belonging to Thomas de Deyn, chaplain.

[2] Richard Lister, of Halifax, was a kinsman of the Vicar, Dr. Robert Haldsworth, July 1537 (*Letters, &c. Henry VIII.*).

son of **James Lister**, deceased"[1] and to Robert Otes of the same. He d. in or about 1558 leaving (with a dau. "**Sybella Lyster**" who m., at Halifax 29 May 1543, Robert Otes of Wakefield) an only son :—

Robert Lister, who d. 1590 or 1591, leaving a son :—

Abraham Lister, who brought actions to recover his grandfather's property from John Lister of Backhall and the latter's son John.

2. **John Lister**, of Cotswold [Cotshall], Glos., and of Backhall [Blackhall], in Southowram, parish of Halifax ; probably the **John Lister** to whom, and his wife, 60/- were left by William Rokeby, Archbishop of Dublin, who died Vicar of Halifax in 1521 ; d. before Dec. 1546, having m. Margaret, widow of (? John) Stephens, Co. Gloucester, and had issue two sons :—

(1) **John Lister**, of Backhall, Southowram, of whom presently.

(2) **Robert Lister**, M.A., LL.B., Oxon., Fellow of Magdalen Coll., and Master of Magdalen Hall. Will pr. at Oxford (where he was bur. in St. Peter's-in-the-East) 4 Dec. 1602.

John Lister, of Backhall, the eldest son, will 26 Jan. 1592/3, pr. York 24 April 1593. He had issue (besides **George, James,** and **Samuel,** mentioned in their father's will, and **William,** mentioned in his brother John's will) a son and heir :—

John Lyster, or Lister, of Kingston-on-Hull, Mayor of Hull 1595–8 and 1612, M.P. 1601–3, b. at Hull, d. 19, bur. 23 Jan.

[1] Probably the **James Lister** whose will is dated 6 July 1525 (see Halifax Wills), wherein is mentioned **John Litster**, son of **John**, "my brother," and the same John and **Brian Litster**, the testator's uncle, are witnesses. "It would therefore appear that John Lister of Cotswold and James Lister were brothers, and that Brian, James' uncle, was a younger son of Richard Lister, 'junior,' of Halifax."

1616/17 at Holy Trinity Church, Hull; on a gravestone, on which is carved the Lister arms, is the inscription—"Here resteth in peace John Lister, the elder, marchant, twice maior of this towne, who departed in the faith of Christ, the xix. January Anno Domini MDCXVI." His will 8 Jan. 1616/17, pr. York 11 April 1616/17. He left £20 to Holy Trinity Church, with which was bought "a fair Bason and Spoot Pot" (now styled "Rosewater Dish and Ewer"), which are engraved with the Lister arms. He m. Anne, dau. Robert Geyton, of Kingston-on-Hull, who was bur. Holy Trinity 29 March 1620/21; will 23 March 1620/21, pr. York 5 April 1622. They had issue (besides a dau. **Margaret,** bapt. Holy Trinity, 8 July 1596, m. William Weddall, of Erswick, Yorks., Esq.) a son and heir:—

Sir John Lyster, Knight, of Kingston-on-Hull, Mayor 1618 and 1629, M.P. 1620–40, knighted by King Charles I. 23 May 1639, when the King visited Hull, and was entertained by Mr. Lister at his house in High Street, which is now known as "Wilberforce House"; Sir John, or his heir, sold the ancestral property in Southowram. He was bapt. 7 June 1587, d. 23 Dec. 1640, bur. 19 Jan. 1640/41 at Holy Trinity, Hull. On his tombstone are his arms and the inscription, "Here lyeth ye Body of ye Right Worshipfull S[r] John Lister, Kt., twice Mayor of this Town, who died, being Burgesse of Parliament, Decemb: ye 23, Anno Domini 1640." By his will, dated 21 Dec. 1640, amongst other charitable acts, he founded the hospital still known as "Lister's Hospital." The Trinity House has a basin and ewer of his gift, similar to those presented by his father to Holy Trinity Church, and the Church of St. Mary, Lowgate, has a chalice given by him in 1640. The Corporation of Hull has a portrait of him, and two tankards presented by him. He m. Elizabeth (bapt. 1588), dau. and co-heir [sole heir] of Hugh Armin, Esq., of Kingston-on-Hull, who d. 2, bur. 5 Dec. 1656 at Holy Trinity, having had issue (besides **Walter,** bur. Holy Trinity 13 Feb. 1626/7; **Robert,** seventh son, ? dead in 1665; **Benjamin,** eighth son, Barrister Outer Temple, probably bur. York Cath. 23 Nov.

1688; **Elizabeth,** living 1613, m. at Holy Trinity, 29 Oct. 1633, Leonard Bernard, of Hull; **Anne,** bapt. Holy Trinity 13 Jan. 1620/1, m. William Lutton, of Knapton, Yorks., Esq., a Royalist and sufferer in the Civil Wars, who *d.s.p.* 1688;[1] **Margaret,** bapt. Holy Trinity 10 April 1622, m. John Hedlam, Esq., of Kexby, Yorks.[2]; **Mary,** m. Toby Hudson, of Bishops Burton, Yorks.; **Susan,** bur. Holy Trinity 1626; **Anne,** bur. Holy Trinity 1611) six sons :—

I. **John Lyster,** Esq., of Linton on the Wolds, Yorks., bapt. Hull 3 March 1608/9, d. 30 May 1651; will 29 July 1642, pr. London 1 Aug. 1660. He m. Jane, dau. Christopher Constable, Esq., of Great Hatfield, Holdernesse, Yorks., by whom (who rem. Sir Robert Hildyard, Bart., of Beverley) he had issue (besides **Elizabeth,** bapt. Wintringham 18 Nov. 1633, m. there 13 Feb. 1649 50, Robert Sotheby, Esq., of Birdsall, Yorks. (see *Landed Gentry*), bur. Birdsall May 1709; **Frances,** m. Constable Bradshaw, Esq., of Upsall in Cleaveland, Yorks.; **Dorothy,** bapt. Wintringham 10 Nov. 1649, not named in her father's will) a son :—

John Lyster, Esq., bur. in Westminster Abbey, in the south aisle, aged seventy-nine, 8 March 1714 15; will 29 June 1714, pr. London 26 April 1715, by his nephew Thos. Sotheby, of Birdsall, to whom he left all his property. There is a licence, 20 June 1670, for marriage of **John Lyster** of Lynton, Yorks., bachelor, aged twenty-eight, and Elizabeth Barkham, spinster, aged twenty-three, par. St. Andrew's, Holborn, but there is no mention of a wife in his will.

II. **Samuel Lyster,** of Estoft and Hull, Yorks., living 1613, m., aged thirty-three, Elizabeth, dau. William Parker,

[1] His brother Ralph, who succeeded him, was father of Elizabeth Lutton, who m. **John Lister,** Esq.

[2] John Hedlam d. 1664, having had an eldest son William, of Kexby, b. 1648, d. 1711, m. Anne, and had issue a son John, who d. (? *s.p.*) 1714, and two daus—Margaret, m., 19 Jan. 1699/1700 at York Minster, **William Lister,** of South Frodingham, and was bur. at Belfrys, York, 10 Dec. 1700; Isabella (?), m. at St. Mary's, Bishophill, York, 1714, **Lutton Lister** (see p. 323, and *The Genealogist,* New Series, pp. 28, 167).

of London (lic. 11 Jan.), 1647/8, at Edmonton, and had issue **Mary,** living 1661, m. William Davy, gent., of Fockerby.[1]

III. **William Lyster,** of South Frodingham, Barrister, Outer Temple, Recorder of Kingston-on-Hull (in or before 1649), resigned 1668, M.P. Hull 1654 and 1656; m. Elizabeth . . ., who d. 5 April 1714, aged eighty-three, bur. Owthorne, M.I.; her will 23 Feb. 1710/11, pr. York 25 May 1714. They had issue[2] (besides **Mary,** will 1 March 1728/9, pr. 9 Sept. 1729) a son:—

William Lister, of South Frodingham; will Feb. 10, 1726, pr. York, 16 Oct. 1728; m. 1st at York Minster, 10 Jan. 1699/1700, Margaret, dau. William Hedlam, Esq., of Kexby, who was bur. at the Belfry, York, 10 Dec. 1700; m. 2ndly Frances, dau. Thomas Fairfax, Esq., of York and Sledmore, by whom, who was his executrix, he had issue three sons and two daus. — **John; William; Fairfax; Margaret,** of Hull, spinster, will 28 July, pr. York, 19 Aug. 1729; **Elizabeth.**

IV. **Hugh Lyster,** of Kingston-on-Hull, J.P. East Riding of Yorks., aged forty-six in Sept. 1665, d. 9, bur. 11 Oct. 1666 at Holy Trinity, M.I.; will 10 Feb. 1663/4; m. at Holy Trinity, 10 Jan. 1641/2, Jane, dau. Bernard Smith, Alderman and Mayor of Hull, and had issue three sons—**John,** aged nineteen; **Bernard,** aged eighteen; and **Hugh,** aged nine in 1665.

V. **Thomas Lyster,** of Bawtry, Yorks., bapt. Hull 5 Jan. 1623/4; he and his brother William corresponded with Samuel Pepys; d. 1674, having m. at Marske, April 16, 1665, Barbara, dau. Matthew Hutton, Esq., by Hon. Barbara, dau. Lord Darcy, and sister of the Earl of

[1] He probably also had sons, see p. 283.

[2] The following children, bapt. at St. Martin's, Coney Street, York, were probably also theirs—**Elizabeth,** dau. William Lister, Esq., b. 13 Dec., bapt. 20 Dec. 1654; **Frances,** dau. Mr. William Lister, Counsellor-at-Law, bapt. 8 March 1662.

Holdernesse. He had issue[1] (besides **Matthew,** bur. Doncaster, 1 March 1667/8; **Benjamin; Walter;** and **Barbara,** all bur. at Bawtry) a son and heir :—

John Lister of Bawtry, Esq.; will 26 April 1710, pr. York; m. Judith, dau. Stephen Alexander, Esq., of Eyworth, and had issue (besides **John,** living 1710; **Penelope,** of St. George's, Hanover Square, spinster, 23 April 1742; **Catherine,** living 1710) an eldest son :—

Thomas Lister, Esq., of Bawtry, J.P. Yorks. and Notts, d. 22 Aug. 1749, having m. Elizabeth, dau. George Middleton, of Shipton, Yorks., and had issue a son, **Col. John Lister** of Bawtry, d. 8 Jan. 1771, and two daus., **Elizabeth,** d. unm., bur. Bawtry, and **Judith,** d. at Carleton, near Pontefract, 25 Jan. 1786, which two co-heiresses sold the manors of Bawtry and Austerfield to P. Mills, Esq., in 1779.

VI. **Walter Lyster,** Alderman of Ripon, J.P., Mayor 1616, bapt. Hull 15 Oct. 1678, d. 13 Dec. 1682, bur. Ripon Minster, M.I.; m. Sarah (?) . . ., who d. 1697, bur. Ripon, and had issue a son :—

Charles Lyster, Mayor of Ripon 1700, 1714, 1728, d. 14 Feb. 1730/1, aged seventy, bur. Ripon Minster; will 5 Feb. pr. 12 March 1730/1; m. . . ., who d. 3 April 1755, aged seventy-eight, bur. Ripon, and had issue two sons and three daus.—**William,** of London, gent., d. 2 Sept. 1778, aged eighty-four, bur. Ripon Minster; **John,** of Ripon, d. 1 Sept. 1788, aged eighty-four, bur. Ripon Minster, m. Eliz. Lavcock, who d. 1 June 1777, bur. Ripon Minster; **Catherine,** m. 1st William Beckwith of Lamb Hill, gent.; m. 2ndly . . . **Lister,** of Bedale; **Hannah,** m. at Ripon Minster, by licence, in 1735, Simon Hutchinson, of Ripon (son of

[1] "**Hutton Lyster,** of London," who d. 1748 (*Gentleman's Magazine*), was probably a descendant of his (see p. 323).

Rev. Simon Hutchinson, Rector of Sanfield, Yorks.), bur. Ripon[1]; **Isabella,** m. Christopher Kitchingman, Esq., of Ripon, and d. 13 Jan. 1737, aged thirty-one, bur. Ripon.

ARMS.—*Ermine on a fesse sable, three mullets or, a fleur-de-lis sable in chief.* CREST—*Out of a ducal coronet or, a stag's head couped erminois, attired argent.*

William Lister, (? 2nd) son of Richard Lister of Halifax, who surrendered to him land in Northowram 5 Oct. 1452, which he in 1490 surrenders to his son **John.** His son and heir:—

John Lister of Ovenden, surrenders land, 10 March 1514, to his son:—

John Lister of Ovenden and Little Horton, who grants lands, 24 Nov. 1543, to his son:—

Richard Lister of Ovenden and Little Horton; had licence to alienate a messuage in Horton, and a close in Bollyng, March 1545; will 9 Jan. 1545/6, pr. 13 May 1546 by Elizabeth his wife. He had issue (with two daus., **Sibil** and **Effame**) a son:—

Thomas Lister of Ovenden and Little Horton, bur. Halifax 22 April 1606, will 4 March 1605, pr. York 11 June 1606, m. at Halifax, 3 Oct. 1554, Sibilla Northend, who was bur. there 31 July 1599, having had issue (besides **Mary,** bapt. Halifax 5 Feb. 1564, m. there, 10 Sept. 1584, Rev. Geo. Booth; **Grace,** bapt. Halifax 25 Dec. 1573, m. there, 25 Feb. 1594/5, Isaac Hopkinson; **Sibil,** m. at Halifax, 4 Oct. 1597, John Whitley of Bolling, her will 23 April, pr. at York 24 July 1644; **Phœbe,** m., 2 Nov. 1602, Rev. Caleb Kemp, B.D., Vicar of Bradford; **Edith,** bapt. 5 Oct. 1567, m. 1st, 5 May 1590, Robert Hemingway of Upperbrea, m. 2ndly, 13 Sept. 1616, Rev. Jeremy Gibson, M.A.) two sons:—

[1] A portrait of her was bought in by her descendant, Mr. W. Escourt Harrison, and is now in possession of his family.

I. **John Lister** of Little Horton, eldest son, m. at Halifax, 23 Jan. 1587/8, Barbara Boys, "from whom Lister of Horton." His great-great-grandson, **Samuel Lister** of Horton, m. Martha Midgley, and had a son :—

Samuel Lister, J.P., of Horton, who d. 1769. This line is now represented by a family of FitzGerald.

II. **Samuel Lister** of Shibden Hall, in Southowram, near Halifax; bapt. at Halifax 10 Sept. 1570, bur. there 29 Sept. 1632; m. at Halifax, 5 Sept. 1598, Susan, dau. William Drake of Lee in Northowram, who was bur. 25 July 1665, having had issue (besides **Samuel,** bapt. Halifax 3 June, bur. there 30 Oct. 1604; **Joseph,** of Lowerbrea, bapt. Halifax 27 Oct. 1605, d. 27 Dec. 1644, m. at Bradford, 28 Feb. 1632, Alice, dau. Richard Pearson—who rem. 1st John Bottomley, 2nd Gilbert Sturdy—and had issue, **Joseph,** of Lowerbrea, bapt. at Halifax 8 March 1634, bur. there 29 Jan. 1656/7, having m. there, 4 May 1656, Anne Hoyle, and **John,** bapt. Halifax 11 Aug. 1634, *d.s.p.*; **Mary,** bapt. 27 Jan. 1610, m., 3 April 1635, at Halifax, Moses Jenkinson of Ovenden) two elder sons :—

1. **Thomas Lister** of Shibden Hall, aged 66 April 1666, ed. at Oxford, entered his pedigree 1666, bapt. at Halifax 9 Dec. 1599, bur. there 30 Jan. 1677, m. 1st, 11 Jan. 1619, Sibil, dau. and heir of Robert Hemingway of Northowram, who was bur. 1 June 1633; m. 2ndly, 16 July 1634, Phœbe, dau. Robert Wood,[1] by whom he had issue — **Thomas,** bapt. May 24, 1635; **Joseph,** of London, bapt. Sept. 29, 1639, bur. 31 Jan. 1681 at St. Stephen's,

[1] A letter of hers, relating to the great fire of London, is preserved at Shibden Hall, and has been printed in *Yorkshire Notes and Queries.*

Walbrook, m., 13 Feb. 1667, Elizabeth, dau. John Cole, of London, who was bur. with her husband—her will pr. 21 May 1720—and had issue **Joseph** (b. 29 Sept. 1678, of Fort St. George, East Indies, where he d. 1706, having m. Jane, dau. Daniel Chardin, who rem. Charles Boon, Governor of Fort St. George), **Thomas, Thomas, John, Catherine,** unm., **Elizabeth,** unm., **Martha** *d.s.p.* March 1751, having m., at Charterhouse Chapel, 23 Sept. 1716, Wm. Walsham, of London; **Mary,** bapt. 14 April 1640, m., 20 Aug. 1661, Wm. Ramsden, merchant in York. Thomas Lister m. 3rdly Mary Sutcliffe. By his first wife he had an eldest son and heir:—

Samuel Lister of Shibden Hall, bapt. 9 Feb. 1622/3, bur. 21 Feb. 1694; m. 1651[1] Hesther, dau. and heir of Isaac Oates, of Northowram, who d., aged sixty, 26 Jan., and was bur. 27 Jan. 1692, having had issue —**Thomas,** bapt. 17 Feb. 1655, *d.s.p.*, bur. 5 April 1690; **John,** bapt. 12 Feb. 1659, bur. 3 Aug. 1691; **Joseph,** bapt. 18 Oct. 1663, bur. 19 Nov. 1666; **Samuel,** bapt. and bur. 1658; **Samuel,** of Shibden Hall, bapt. 9 July 1673, *d.s.p.*, bur. 25 June 1702, m., 16 May 1695, Dorothy, dau. and heir of Thos. Priestley, of Halifax (who rem. 1703 Richard Sterne,[2] Esq., of Woodhouse, and was bur. 28 April 1709, leaving issue by him); **Mary,** bapt. 1 March 1653, m. Thomas Priestley; **Elizabeth,** bapt. 1668, bur. 1675.

[1] Licence, 9 July 1650.

[2] He and his son Richard were chiefly responsible for the education of Lawrence Sterne, the author, who was his nephew. Richard Sterne was grandson of Richard Sterne, Archbishop of York. He had, by Hester Booth, his second wife, a dau. Dorothy, who m. **William Lister** of Shipley.

2. **John Lister,** of Upperbrea, Northowram, fined for not attending to receive knighthood at the coronation of King Charles I., bapt. 18 July 1602, d. 18 July 1662; m. 1625 Phœbe, third dau. and co-heir of Robert Hemingway of Upperbrea (bapt. 1608), by whom, who was bur. 6 May 1695, he had issue (besides **John,** of Jamaica, b. 1635, *d.s.p.* 20 Oct. 1698; **Jeremy,** of London, bapt. 15 Aug. 1651; **Martha,** b. 1626, bur. 5 June 1648; **Susan,** b. 1629, b. 1644; **Sarah,** bapt. at Coley 1641, m. 1672 John Priestley, of York; **Mary,** b. 1647, bur. Halifax 1652; **Judith,** b. 1628, bur. at Halifax 1690, m. John Bothomley; **Phœbe,** bapt. 1639, bur. 1712 at Halifax, m. 1661 Abraham Hall, of Booth Town; **Matilda,** b. 1650, bur. 1711, m. . . . Jeffries, of Leeds) a son and heir:—

Samuel Lister, of Upperbrea, b. 21 Jan. 1633, bur. 29 April 1707 at Halifax, having m., 15 Oct. 1662, Mary, dau. James Holdsworth, of Place, Southowram, who was bur. at Halifax 20 April 1703, having had issue four sons and six daus.—**John,** of Upperbrea, b. 21 July 1664, bur. at Halifax 8 April 1694, m. Dorothy, dau. . . . Hawson, of Bradford, who had one child, d. young; **James,** of whom presently; **Jeremy,** bapt. 1680, bur. at Halifax 1694; **Thomas,** bapt. 1683, d. 1 April 1747; **Susanna,** bapt. 1666, bur. 1699, having m. John Watkinson, of Ovenden; **Phœbe,** b. 27 Sept. 1668, m., April 13, 1690, **John Lister** of Manningham (see p. 117); **Mary,** bapt. at Halifax 1670; **Martha,** b. 1675, bur. at Halifax 1678; **Elizabeth,** b. 1677/8, d. 1717, m. 1704 Robt. Kitson, of Mythom; **Esther,** b. 1677 8, d. 1678.

James Lister (second son of Samuel, of Upperbrea) of Shibden Hall, to which he succeeded on the death of his cousin Samuel in 1702, b. 11 May 1673, bur. at Halifax 17 Nov. 1729, having m at Horbury, 25 May 1699, Mary, dau. Wm. Issot, of Horbury, who was bur. at Halifax 9 Jan. 1756, having had issue (besides **Samuel,** b. and d. 1699/1700; **Rev. John,** M.A. St. John's, Camb., of Shibden Hall, bapt. 1703, Master of Bury Grammar School,[1] d. unm. 2 Sept. 1759; **James,** of Shibden Hall, bapt. 1705, d. unm. 31 July, bur. 3 Aug. 1763 at Halifax; **Samuel,** of Shibden Hall, bapt. 1706, d. 23 June 1766, bur. Halifax; **William,** of Virginia, bapt. 1712, d. 21 Oct. 1743, having m. 1738 Susanna Lewes, and had two daus.; **Japhet,** of Northgate House, Halifax, bapt. 1715, d. 12 Nov. 1782, bur. Halifax, m. 1747 Elizabeth, dau. John Wainhouse, of Skircoat, who d. 1754, having had issue **Edward,** d. inf., **Samuel,** d. inf., **John,** d. unm. 21 May 1772, **Elizabeth,** m. her cousin **Joseph Lister; Joseph,** bapt. 1722, bur. 1725; **Martha,** b. 1700, d. 1789, bur. Halifax, having m. at York Minster, July 1722, Wm. Fawcett, of Halifax; **Mary,** bapt. 1710, *d.s.p.* 1786, having m. George Rose, of Hampstead (uncle of Hon. Geo. Rose), who d. 1764; **Phœbe,** bapt. 1717, *d.s.p.* Aug. 1775, bur. Hampstead, having m. Wm. Wilkinson, of Hull) two sons:—

I. **Thomas Lister** (fifth son), of whom presently.

II. **Jeremy Lister** (seventh son) of Shibden Hall, succeeded to the Shibden estates under the will of his brother James, b. 27 March 1713, d. 10 Feb. 1788, bur. Halifax; m. 1744 Anne, dau. Joshua Hall, of Norland, by whom, who d. 1769, he had issue (besides **John,** eld. son, of Shibden Hall, b. 1745, d. unm. 1769; **James,** second son, of Shibden Hall, b. 1748, d. 1826; **Joseph,** of Northgate House, Halifax, b. 1750, d. 1817, having m. 1st **Elizabeth,** dau. and heir of **Japhet Lister** (above) who d. 1792, having had **Samuel** and **Anne,** who d. infs., and m. 2ndly 1795 Mary, widow of Rev. W. Aked, dau. of Sir Wm. Fawcett, K.C.B., who d. 1822; **Mary,** b. and d. 1746; **Phœbe,** b. 1754, d. 1771; **Martha,** b. 1763, d. 10 Aug. 1809; **Anne,** b. 1765, d. unm. 1836) a son:—

[1] See account of his life and correspondence, by Mr. John Lister of Shibden Hall, in the *Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society*, 1910, p. 131.

Jeremy Lister, fourth son, Capt. 41st Regt., bapt. Sept. 28, 1752, d. 3 April 1836, having m. 1788 Rebecca, dau. and co-heir of Wm. Battle, of Welton, who d. 13 Nov. 1817, having had issue—**John,** d. inf. 1789; **Samuel,** Ensign 84th Regt., b. 1793, *d.s.p.* 1812 at Fermoy; **John,** b. 1795, d. unm. 1810; **Jeremy,** b. 1801, d. 1802; **Anne** of Shibden Hall, by the will of her uncle, **James Lister,** b. 1791, d. 22 Sept. 1840 at Koutais, Georgia, bur. at Halifax 29 April 1841; **Marian,** b. 1798, d. 1882.

Thomas Lister, fifth son of James, of Shibden Hall, settled in Virginia, b. 1708, d. 15 Aug. 1740 in Virginia, having m. 1733 Anne, dau. John Lewes, of Virginia, and had issue (besides **Martha,** m. R. Burch, of Virginia; **Mary,** d. young; **Susanna,** m. R. Morris, of Virginia) a son :—

William Lister, of Laugharne, Co. Carmarthen, b. 7 July 1734 in Virginia, bur. Laugharne, m. 1760 Margaret Lewes, of Laugharne, by whom, who was bur. 2 Jan. 1807, he had issue (besides **Thomas,** b. 1766 *d.s.p.*, being lost at sea 1792; **Samuel,** b. 1770, d. 1782; **William,** b. 1773; **Anne,** b. 1761, d. 1764; **Elizabeth,** b. 1763, d. 1764; **Jane,** b. 1762, d. 1829, having m. Peter Newton Walters; **Martha,** b. 1763, m. 1789 A. Howell) two sons :—

I. **John Lister,** third but eldest surviving son, of whom presently.

II. **James Lister,** fifth son, of Laugharne, b. 1777, d. 1849, having m. Elizabeth, dau. Jasper Still, of Thames Ditton, and had issue two sons and a dau. :—

1. **Thomas Lister** of Cowbridge, Co. Glam., b. 1798, d. 14 April 1864, having m. Mary, dau. T. Llewellyn, who d. 1871, having had issue a son :—

Rev. Canon Thomas Llewellyn Lister, M.A., Jesus Coll., Oxon., Vicar of St. Mark's, Newport, Mon., from 1875, b. 22 Jan. 1839, m., 29 April 1873, Constance, dau. J. Brewer, Esq., and has issue—**Walter Llewellyn,** b. 1876; **Gerard;** and **Katharine.**

2. **Rev. William Lister,** Vicar of Bushbury, Staffs., b. 1804, d. 1864, having m. 1839 Catherine, dau. E. Davenhill, Esq., of Bushbury, who d. 1880.

1. **Elizabeth Lister,** m. 1836 Rev. W. L. Morgan, Canon of Llandaff, and d. 1876.

John Lister (eldest surviving son of William), of Swansea, b. 7 July 1771, d. 21 Jan. 1836, bur. St. Mark's, Kennington, having m., 9 April 1801, Anne (b. 1780), dau. Stephen Morris, who d. 20 Aug. 1870, bur. St. Mark's, Kennington, having had issue (besides **Mary Anne,** b. 1814, d. unm. 1884) a son:—

John Lister, M.D., J.P., of Sandown, Isle of Wight, and of Shibden Hall, by will of his cousin, Anne Lister, b. 18 June 1802, d. 6 Aug. 1867, bur. Southowram, having m., 11 April 1844, Louisa Anne, dau. Major Charles Grant, of St. Vincent (b. 1815), who d. 4 April 1892, having had issue two sons and a dau.:—

I. **John Lister,** M.A., now of Shibden Hall, b. 8 March 1847, called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 1877.

II. **Charles Edmond Lister,** b. 15 June 1848, d. in Bolivia 6 Nov. 1889.

I. **Anne Lister.**

Arms of the Shibden Hall branch—*Ermine on a fesse sa., three mullets or, a canton gu.*[1] Crest—*A Stag's head erased ppr. charged on the neck with a trefoil slipped gu.* Motto—"*Justus propositi tenax.*"

VIII.—THE LISTERS OF EASTOFT, HURST PRIORY, FINNINGLY, AND OUSEFLEET

Samuel Lister of Eastoft, and of Hull, second son of **Sir John Lister** of Kingston-on-Hull (see p. 273), m., at the age of 33, at Edmonton (lic. 11 Jan. 1647/8), Elizabeth, dau. William Parker, of London.

[1] This coat appears on the roof of Halifax Church.

From him apparently descended **Walter Lister** of Eastoft, who m. Elizabeth, dau. Rev. Thomas Pindar, Vicar of Luddington, Lincs., who d., his widow, 10 Aug. 1729, bur. in Luddington Church, M.I., having had issue—**Thomas, Francis,** and **Abigail.**

In Crowle Church, Lincs., is a tablet to **Thomas Lister** of Girsby, who d. at Tetley 1797, aged 53.

In Burgh-on-Bain Church, Lincs., are tablets to **Thomas Lister,** b. at Eastoft 1726, d. at Girsby 1783; **Martha Lister,** his wife; **Thomas Pindar Lister,** their son, d. 1779, aged 34; **Anne Marie Lister,** b. 1804, d. 1805; Mrs. **Abigail Lister** (? above mentioned), d. in London 1770, aged 71.

In Crowle Church is a tablet to **Elizabeth Lister,** widow of **George Lister** of Girsby, youngest dau. James Stovin of Reedness, b. 1746, d. 1820.

Thomas Lister, Esq., of Eastoft Hall, and of Girsby Hall, Lincs., d. 26 Nov. 1729, aged 31, bur. in Crowle Church, M.I., leaving a widow, Anne, dau. James Stovin, Esq., of Tetley (see below), and two young children, **Thomas** and **Anne.** The son, **Thomas Lister** (probably the man bur. in Burgh-on-Bain Church in 1783, as above mentioned), left his property to his first cousin, George Stovin, on condition of his assuming the name and arms of Lister.

James Stovin, Esq.,[1] of Tetley, parish of Crowle, Lincs., High Sheriff 1724, d. 1739, aged 61, having had, with other issue (of which Anne m. 1st, as above stated, **Thomas Lister,** and m. 2ndly John Cowley), a son:—

Jonathan Stovin of Tetley, and of Hurst Priory, Epworth, Lincs., who was father of—

George Stovin of Tetley, and of Girsby and Eastoft, assumed the name of Lister on succeeding to the estates of his first-cousin, **Thomas Lister,** and (by grant 1783) the arms and crest of the Listers of Kingston-on-Hull. He d. 1797, aged 53, bur. at Crowle, having had issue by Elizabeth his wife, dau. James Stovin (with an eldest son George, who sold the Girsby Hall estate, b. 1770, d.

[1] See *Landed Gentry*, and Archdeacon Sinhouse's *History of the Stovin Family.*

1832, having m. Marie, dau. James Andrews, Esq., of Aldford, Lincs., and had a son George, b. 1802, who went to America) a son :—

James Lister of Eastoft Hall, and of Ousefleet Grange, Yorks., b. 1777, d. 1866, having m. 1800 Alice, dau. Robert Spofforth, Esq., of Howden, Yorks., and had issue (besides James Stovin, eld. son, b. 1806, d. 1844, Hannah, Sophia, and Marie, d. unm.) three sons and four daus. :—

I. George Spofforth Lister, M.A. Cantab., of Finningly Park, Bawtry, Yorks., J.P. and D.L. Lincs., b. 1811, *d.s.p.*, having m. 1st Ellen, dau. Thomas Coulman, Esq. of Whitgift Hall; m. 2ndly 1848 Caroline, dau. William Mostyn Owen, Esq., of Woodhouse, Salop, who d. 1897.

II. Robert Cornelius Lister of Ousefleet Grange, Yorks., J.P. West Riding, assumed the name of Empson, b. 1818, m. 1842 Elizabeth Cornwall, only dau. Jarvis Empson, Esq., of Goole Hall, Yorks., and had issue a son and two daus. :—

1. James Lister-Empson (which surname he assumed), b. 1851.
2. Alice Empson, m. 1867 J. H. Empson, Esq., M.A., B.L., J.P., of Yokefleet Hall, Howden, Yorks., who d. 1881, having had a dau.—Marie Alice.

III. Rev. Thomas Henry Lister of Scremby Hall, Spilsby, Lincs., M.A. Cantab. (1851), J.P. Lincs., Vicar of Luddington ; b. 1819, d. 1889, having m. 1853 Mary C., dau. Rev. Francis Swan, of Sansthorpe Hall, Lincs., Preb. of Linc., and had issue two sons and two daus. :—

1. Stovin Lister, of Cove Hall, Beccles, Suffolk.
2. James Stovin Lister, m. Joanna Letitia Crabtree Girling.
1. Edith Grace Lister, m. 1879 Langthorne Burton, Esq., of Somersby, and has

issue a son and a dau. :—Langthorne, m. ; Joan Edith Lister.

2. Mary Charlotte Swan Lister, m. Gervase O'Brien Alington, Esq., of Killard, West Malvern, and has a son—Gervase Winford Stovin.

I. Alice Lister, m. George S. Hayter, Esq., and had issue.

II. Emily Spofforth Lister, m. Rev. Thomas Ingham.

III. Mary Anne Lister, m. Alexander Shand, Esq., of Warmworth House, Yorks., and had issue a son and a dau.—Charles Lister, Bar. Inner Temple 1870, Judge of County Courts from 1889, J.P. Lincs. (Stand House, Childwell, Liverpool), b. 1846, m. 1892 Isabel, dau. Rev. J. Richardson, Vicar of Knowsley, Lanc. ; Alice M., m. John Dixon, Esq., *s.p.*

IV. Louisa H. Lister, m. William Laird, Esq., and had issue three sons—William Stovin, m., *s.p.* ; Lister, m., and has a son and a dau. ; George, m., and has issue.

IX.—PEDIGREE OF THE LATE LORD LISTER [1]

(A) **Bryan Lister** of Morton in Bingley, Yorks., bur. 16 Oct. 1607, will 2 Oct. 1607, pr. 1607/8. He had issue (besides **John,** second son, living 1607, m. Elizabeth . . ., who was living 1607, and had issue ; **Jenet,** living 1607, m. George Roydes, and had issue ; **Isabel,** living 1607, m. 1581 William Broke ; **Elizabeth,** living 1607, m. 1585 Robert Booth, and had issue ; **Anne,** living 1607, m. 1587 Roger Barker, and had issue ; **Jane,** living 1607, m. John Dobson, and had issue) two sons :—

[1] The main substance of this pedigree has been kindly supplied by Mr. Perceval Lucas, who compiled it from original sources. The Registers (printed by the Yorks. Parish Register Society) of Bingley contain over 300 references in the index to Listers, from which this pedigree might be made more complete. The index to the Otley Registers contains over 20 references ; the Northowram and Coley Registers (Nonconformist—edited by J. H. Turner) contain over 50 ; and the Diaries of Oliver Heywood, B.D., 1630–1702 (edited by the same), very numerous references to Listers, many of whom were probably of this family.

I. **Thomas Lister,** eldest son, of Morton; will pr. 1610; m. Isabel, who was bur. 1633, and had issue (besides **Francis,** of East Morton, bapt. 1591, bur. 1643; **Thomas,** of East Morton, bapt. 1596, ? living 1667; **William,** bapt. 1602, living 1607; **John,** of East Morton, bapt. 1605, living 1607; **Anne,** bapt. 1599, living 1607; **Mary,** b. 1607–10) a second son:—

Bryan Lister, of East Morton, bapt. 1593, bur. 1666; will, 29 March 1666, recites settlement, of 12 Feb. 1666, of land in West Morton and Micklethwaite on Thomas Lister of Morton, his son and heir, daus. Isabel and Mary, second son Abraham, eldest dau. Anne, fifth son Jeremy, sons Bryan and John Lister of Morton, ex^ors. By Margaret his wife, who was bur. 1648, he had issue (besides **Thomas,** of Morton Banks, yeoman, bapt. 1625, *d.s.p.*, bur. 1667, will pr. 1668; **Abraham,** of East Morton, bapt. 1627, d. unm., bur. 1666; **Anne,** bapt. 1630, m. Thomas Nutter, of Priesthorpe, and had issue; **Bryan,** bapt. 1633, living 1670, m. and had issue; **Isabel,** bapt. 1638, living unm. 1667, ? m. before 1670 Edward Skirrow; **Mary,** bapt. 1645, d. unm., bur. 1671, will pr. 1671) two sons:—

1. **John Lister,** fourth son, of East Morton, yeoman, bapt. 1635; will pr. 1677; m., and had issue two sons and a dau.—**William**, bapt. 1661; **Joshua,** bapt. 1663; **Sarah,** bapt. 1658.

2. **Jeremiah Lister,** of Morton Banks, yeoman, bapt. 1641, bur. 1671, will pr. 1672, m. Mary, dau. Thomas Rishforth, and had a son, **William,** bapt. 1668.

II. **Robert Lister,** third son, m. 1589 Jenet Beane, and was living, with nine children, 1607. He is probably identical with **Robert Lister** of Cottingly, below.

(B) **Robert Lister** of Cottingly in Bingley, probaby identical with **Robert,** son of **Bryan Lister** of Morton in Bingley, above,[1] bur. at Bingley 22 Sept. 1622, will 1622, m. and had issue (besides **William,** living 1622; **Elizabeth,** living 1622; **Mary,**

[1] The Listers of Cottingly and Bingley were afterwards related; see pedigree C.

living 1622; **Anne,** living 1622; **Grace,** m. 15 July 1628 James Swaine; **Maud,** living 1622, m. 3 Oct. 1615, Francis Wilkinson) an eldest son:—

Bryan Lister of Cottingly, bur. at Bingley 1 June 1664, will 1664, m. 1st Jane . . ., who was bur. at Bingley 17 March 1627, having had a son **Robert,** who d. in infancy; he m. 2ndly Elizabeth . . ., who was bur. at Bingley 27 April 1644; he m. 3rdly Mary Hodgson, widow. By his second wife he had issue (besides **John,** bapt. Bingley 4 Sept. 1631, living 1664, m. before 1664, and had issue; **Bryan,** of Cottingly, bapt. 8 May 1636, bur. 6 Oct. 1702; **Timothy,** bapt. 17 March 1638, living 1664;[1] **Robert,** bapt. 24 Aug. 1642, living 1664) a second son:—

Thomas Lister, bapt. 18 Aug. 1633, living 1664, before which date he m., and had issue (besides **Robert,** bapt. 11 Oct. 1661; **Elizabeth,** bapt. 31 Dec. 1663; **Timothy,** bapt. 4 Sept. 1666; **Mary,** bapt. 15 Sept. 1668; **Anne,** bapt. 15 July 1670; **Bryan,** bapt. 27 Sept. 1672; **Thomas,** bapt. 28 Sept. 1674, bur. 7 March 1675) a son:—

Thomas Lister, bapt. 25 May 1679 (probably identical with **Thomas Lister** of Gilstead in Bingley, maltster and a Quaker, who d. 31 Dec. 1745, aged 66, bur. at Crossflats, where his wife **Hannah** (b. 1681, m. 1705), dau. **Robert Lister** of Knapling in Bingley,[2] was also bur., having d. 14 May 1754, aged 74), m. and had issue (besides **Thomas,** second son, d. unm. 1782; **Isabel,** d. 1 May 1778, aged 67, having m. 1st 1736 Abraham Milner of Esholt in Hawksworth, Otley, yeo-

[1] Will of a **Timothy Lister** of Cottingly proved 1716.

[2] **Martin Lister** of Knapling in Bingley, bur. 1670, will 1670, m. 1631 Jane Houldroid, and had (besides **Ann,** 1631–51; **Thomas,** 1633–1705; **John,** 1634–41; **Martin,** b. 1636; **William,** 1638–77; **Richard,** b. 1642; and **Jeremy**) a sixth son—**Robert Lister** of Knapling, yeoman, b. 1691, will pr. 1711, m. Ann, whose will was pr. 1732, and had (besides **Jane,** b. 1680, living unm. 1717; **John,** b. 1683, living 1717; **Mary,** b. 1685, m. John Rhodes; **Elizabeth,** b. 1686, m. Richard Rudd; **Alice,** b. 1688; and **Jeremy,** living 1717) a second dau.—**Hannah,** m. 18 April 1705, in Bingley Church, **Thomas Lister** of Gilstead in Bingley, afterwards a Quaker. Their children seem to have been (1) **Joseph,** b. *c.* 1706; (2) **Elizabeth,** bapt. Bingley 5 Feb. 1707; (3) **Isabel,** b. *c.* 1711; (4) **Thomas,** bapt. 27 April 1712, ? d. infant; (5) **John,** bapt. 3 March 1715; (6) **Peter,** bapt. 19 Sept. 1716; (7) **Hannah,** bapt. 27 June 1718, d. infant; (8) **Sarah,** bapt. 8 Jan. 1720; (9) **Thomas,** bapt. 9 Aug. 1723, d. 1782; (10) **Hannah,** b. 20 July 1726 (Quaker Register), and ? **Ann.**

man, m. 2ndly 1765 John Hoyland; **Ann,** m. Gilford Lawford, and had issue; **Hannah,** m. . . . Garnett, and had issue) two sons:—

I. **Joseph Lister,** of London, eldest son, of whom presently.

II. **Peter Lister,** of Sheffield, had lic. (Bp. of London's Faculty Office), 10 Aug. 1744, to marry Sarah, dau. John Gray of Southwark (whose sister m. his brother Joseph), by whom he had no male issue.

Joseph Lister, of Aldersgate Street, London, merchant, a member of the Society of Friends, b. at Bingley, Yorks., d. 28 April 1753, bur. Friends' Burial Ground, Bunhill Fields, will pr. in P.C.C. (145 Searle). He m.[1] at Southwark Friends' Meeting House, 12 Dec. 1728, Mary, eld. dau. John Gray, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, by whom, who was b. 30 July 1709, and who rem. Samuel Sparrow of Halsted, Essex, he had issue (besides **Hannah,** b. St. Saviour's, Southwark, 20 July 1730, d. 26 May 1734; **Mary,** b. 31 Oct. 1733, d. 10 Jan. 1736/7; **Joseph,** b. 5 Sept. 1735, d. 4 Dec. 1735) two sons:—

I. **Thomas Lister,** of Aldersgate Street, b. there 9 April 1732, d. at Alfred Place, Newington, 9 July 1795, bur. Friends' Burial Ground, Long Lane, Bermondsey, will P.C.C. (461 Newcastle). He m. 1st, at Friends' Meeting House, Savoy, 24 Oct. 1759, Ann, dau. Michael Morton, of St. James's, Westminster, who d. 15 May 1788, aged 50, bur. Friends' Burial Ground, Long Lane, Bermondsey, having had issue (*de quo* Whitlark). He m. 2ndly, at Friends' Meeting House, Gracechurch Street, 27 May 1789, Elizabeth, dau. Robert Leabrook, of Hertford, who d. 25 Dec. 1814, aged 71, bur. Friends' Burial Ground, Long Lane, Bermondsey.

II. **John Lister,** of Lothbury, citizen of London, and wine merchant, &c., b. Aldersgate Street 3 Dec. 1737, d. 9 Feb. 1836, bur. Friends' Burial Ground, Stoke Newington. He m., at Gracechurch Street Friends' Meeting House, 10 Oct. 1764,

[1] He was registered at marriage as the son of Thomas Lister of Bingley.

Mary, dau. Stephen Jackson, of Lothbury, who d. 1 March 1808, aged 67, bur. Friends' Burial Ground, Bunhill Fields, having had issue (besides **Mary,** b. Ball Alley, in All Hallows, Lombard Street, 6 Oct. 1765, d. at Lordship Terrace, Stoke Newington, 19 July 1847, bur. Friends' Burial Ground, Stoke Newington) a son and a dau. :—

1. **Joseph Jackson Lister,** of whom presently.

1. **Elizabeth Lister,** b. Aldersgate Street 10 May 1767, m., at Friends' Meeting House, Gracechurch Street, 16 Dec. 1789, Thomas Barton Beck, of Dover, later of Hitchin, who d. 11 Sept. 1830, aged 66; she d., having had issue, 24 Feb. 1857, bur. with her husband in the Friends' Burial Ground, Hitchin.

Joseph Jackson Lister, F.R.S., of Tokenhouse Yard, wine merchant, and of Upton, Essex, b. in Lothbury 11 Jan. 1786. He was a distinguished scientist, and the discoverer (about 1830) of the principle upon which the achromatic microscope is constructed. Conjointly with the well-known Dr. Hodgkin, he made an important discovery regarding the red corpuscles of the blood. The *Dictionary of National Biography* contains a long account of his investigations and discoveries, written by his son, Lord Lister. He d. 24 Oct. 1869, having m., at the Friends' Meeting House, Ackworth, Yorks., 14 July 1818, Isabella, dau. Anthony Harris, of Maryport, Cumb., by whom, who d. aged 72, 3 Sept. 1864, he had issue four sons and three daus. :—

I. **John Lister,** b. 19 Jan. 1822, d. 23 Oct. 1846.

II. **The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Lister, Bart., Baron Lister,** O.M., P.C., P.R.S., &c., b. 5 April 1827, of whom presently.

III. **William Henry Lister,** b. 30 Oct. 1828, d. at sea 28 Oct. 1859.

IV. **Arthur Lister,**[1] F.R.S., F.L.S., J.P., of Sycamore House, Leytonstone, and of High Cliff, Lyme Regis, a distinguished scientist, botanist, and ornithologist, Vice-President of

[1] See *Dictionary of National Biography*—Supplement.

the Linnæan Society 1895–6, President of the Mycological Society 1906–7, b. at Upton, 17 April 1830, d. 19 July 1908, having m., at Friends' Meeting House, Deptford, 2 May 1855, Susanna, dau. William Tindall, Esq., of the Manor House, Hatcham, Surrey, by whom he had issue three sons and four daus. :—

1. **Joseph Jackson Lister,** F.R.S., M.A., and Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, b. 3 Aug. 1857, m. 1911 Dorothea Charlotte Edith, dau. George Selwyn Marryat, Esq.

2. **Arthur Hugh Lister,** M.D., Assistant Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, b. 1 Nov. 1864, ed. Marlborough and Trin. Coll., Cambridge (B.A.) and Aberdeen University, m. . . . Sybil, dau. Sir Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, K.C.B., Clerk to the House of Commons, and has had issue five sons and two daus. :—**Thomas Eyton,** b. 29 Sept., d. 22 Dec. 1898; **Hugh Evelyn Jackson,** b. 15 May 1901; **Richard Francis,** b. 27 Aug. 1903; **Arthur,** b. 12 Feb. 1905; **David Palgrave,** b. 17 Jan. 1908; **Susanna Grace; Elizabeth Gulielma.**

3. **William Tindall Lister,** F.R.C.S., Ophthalmic Surgeon to the London Hospital, b. 4 Nov. 1868, ed. Trin. Coll., Camb. (B.A., M.B., B.C.), m., at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, 18 April 1894, Grace, dau. William Cleverly Alexander, Esq., J.P., of Aubrey House, Kensington, and Heathfield Park, Sussex, and has issue four sons :—**Arthur Reginald,** b. 4 April 1895, ed. Winchester; **William Alexander,** b. 28 Jan. 1897, ed. Winchester; **Joseph Cleverly,** b. 16 Sept. 1900; **John,** b. 4 Aug. 1907.

1. **Isabella Susanna Lister.**

2. **Edith Mary Lister.**

3. **Gulielma Lister,** F.L.S.

4. **Ellen Frances Lister,** m. 1897, Arthur George Phear, Esq., M.D., Physician to the Royal Free Hospital, and to the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

I. **Mary Lister,** b. 10 March 1820, d. 31 July 1894, having m., at the Friends' Meeting House, Plaistow, Essex, 21 Aug.

1845, Rickman Godlee, Esq., Barrister-at-law, of New Square, Lincoln's Inn, and Whips Cross, Walthamstow, who d. 12 Nov. 1871, aged 67, having had issue.

II. **Isabella Sophia Lister,** b. 24 July 1823, d. 9 Aug. 1870, having m., at the Friends' Meeting House, Plaistow, 23 Nov. 1848, Thomas Pim, Esq., of Dublin, and of Glenageary House, Kingstown, who d. (having rem.) 18 Jan. 1896, having had issue.

III. **Jane Lister,** b. 30 March 1832, m., at the Friends' Meeting House, Plaistow, 11 Feb. 1858, Smith Harrison, Esq., J.P., of Elmhurst, Woodford, Essex, who d. 2 Aug. 1883, aged 65.

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Lister, Baron Lister (1897), and a Baronet (1883), P.C., O.M., Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Dannebrog, Knight of the Prussian Order Pour le Mérite, P.R.S., D.C.L., LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.S., Sergeant Surgeon in Ordinary to Queen Victoria 1900–1, to King Edward VII. 1901–10, Emeritus Professor of Surgery in King's College, London, &c., &c. This illustrious man, who by his genius became one of the greatest of benefactors to the human race, was born at Upton House,[1] 5 April 1827. He was educated at two schools, belonging to the Society of Friends, at Hitchin and at Tottenham, and at University College, London. At the age of twenty he graduated B.A. at the University of London. He graduated in Medicine with the highest honours in London in 1852, in which year he also became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. A short stay at University College Hospital was succeeded by many years' work in the Medical School at Edinburgh, and in Glasgow. In 1860 he was appointed to the Chair of Surgery in the University of Glasgow, and in 1869 the great work which he had commenced to do there was transferred to Edinburgh, where he was appointed to succeed his father-in-law, Professor Syme, in the Chair of Clinical Surgery in the Edinburgh University. In 1877, on the death of Sir William Fergusson, Professor of Clinical Surgery at King's

[1] The park has long been built over, but the house still stands, forming the Vicarage of St. Peter's Church.

College, London, and Senior Surgeon to King's College Hospital, Lister was appointed his successor.

It is hard to realise the conditions which prevailed at the time when Dr. Lister began the line of research which rendered him famous, and revolutionised surgery. However skilful and accomplished the surgeons of those days might be, their efforts seemed dogged by failure, as, despite the operator's utmost care, sepsis or wound-infection would set in, to be followed by inflammation, suppuration, putrefaction, and death. Science was struggling with some unseen, relentless force. The appalling conditions with which operative surgery was surrounded sixty years ago were accentuated by the fact that, by the introduction of anæsthetics early in the century, an immense impulse had been given to surgery, and so the resulting post-operative mortality had hideously increased. When Dr. Lister was appointed to the Royal Infirmary at Glasgow, and saw around him day by day the utter failure of the highest operating skill, he almost lost heart, and more than once "doubted the advantage of retaining his charge." It was the epoch-making discovery of Pasteur, that fermentation and putrefaction were due to the presence and growth of minute living organisms, which directed Lister's mind to the real cause of the ghastly evil, "the scourge of hospitals," and the cause of mortality beyond calculation. Substances had been found which were capable of destroying bacilli, and of these Lister selected carbolic acid, and on 12 August 1865 he made his first experiment. It was a case of compound fracture, and after the operation, during which he used carbolic spray, the wound healed satisfactorily. Then other trials followed, until at last the great surgeon had conclusive proof that his idea was right. Failures now ceased. "The surgeon's scourge had disappeared, pyæmia, hospital gangrene, erysipelas, and tetanus, in their epidemic form, became things of the past." The methods first employed were antiseptic, or germ-killing; these subsequently gave place to the aseptic, or germ-preventing, treatment, which is that now most generally adopted. It was not merely that lives were saved by this beneficent discovery: countless amputations were avoided. Professor Oscar Bloch, of Copenhagen, responding to the request of the *British Medical Journal* to contribute a paper

for the Lister Jubilee, sent the text of an address which he had just delivered to his students on the case of a man who had suffered a bad fracture of the arm. With these words his address closed: "Lister's invention is the greatest that has been made within the domain of surgery. Look at our patient again. As I have said to you, before Lister's day this working man would have lost his right arm after such an accident. Now he keeps it. Thanks to conservatism! Thanks to antisepticism! Thanks to Lister!" Even this is not the sum total of the good accomplished. The pain avoided is not a small item in the account. Professor Chiene says: "When I compare the surgery of my student days with the surgery of to-day, the outstanding impression on my mind is the amount of physical suffering which Lister has saved the human race. It is, in my opinion, incalculable. We hear often of lives and limbs saved; to my mind the pain saved is even more striking. Anæsthesia saved pain during, asepsis after, an operation." Twelve years ago it was asserted that Lister had then saved more human lives than all the wars of the nineteenth century had sacrificed, and it is beyond doubt that, in regard to the cure of disease, the relief of suffering, and the saving of life, he has been the greatest of all the benefactors of the human race. It sounds strange in these days to hear that his wonder-working discovery was met with hostile criticism and some bitter opposition. But whilst antagonists argued, Lister experimented—and with success.

Apart from the cardinal discovery which will be for ever linked with his name, Lister was a great surgeon and an original bacteriologist. Some of his surgical triumphs, says a technical journal, "would have made half a dozen ordinary men famous." Beyond all this must be added the charm of a most amiable, unassuming character. "No teacher," says Dr. Berry Hart, "has ever exercised such an influence for good on his pupils." Professor Chiene says he was a daily example to all about him by his gentle kindliness, as well as by his intellectual honesty and his singleness of purpose.

Lister lived to see his principles universally adopted and his merits universally recognised. "It was his privilege," said *The Lancet*, "to complete the great work which he began." . . . "Our

country has given to the world and to the profession the record of a stainless life, of an intellect at once brilliant and profound, of an industry which never wearied, of a courage which never failed, and those qualities, sufficient to constitute greatness in any department of human activity, were so combined in Lister as to justify our opening claim on his behalf. He was unquestionably the greatest Englishman of his century." On a notable occasion some years ago, Mr. Bayard, the American Ambassador, was simply stating a recognised fact when he observed: "My Lord, it is not a profession, it is not a nation, it is humanity itself which, with uncovered head, salutes you."

For thirty years or more the medical profession, the public, and the State have rivalled one another in paying tribute to his genius, and foreign nations were early to join in the chorus of praise. Created a Baronet in 1883 under Mr. Gladstone's administration, he was the first surgeon upon whom a Peerage was conferred, this honour coming to him in Queen Victoria's Jubilee Year, 1897, when the Marquess of Salisbury was the Premier. His scientific and other designations are too many to catalogue. The mere list of his honours occupied a whole page of the Service-Book on the occasion of his funeral—indeed, there is hardly a learned body in the world from which he did not receive some token of recognition.

Lord Lister died at Park House, Walmer, 10 February 1912. His funeral service was held in Westminster Abbey on February 16, 1912, when, it was truly said—

> "Not some few mourners, not a race, nor yet
> An Empire only stands lamenting here:
> But all mankind, leagued in a common debt,
> Sheds on this hallowed grave the grateful tear."

"An extraordinary tribute was paid to his memory, not merely by the people of this great nation, but by the peoples and potentates of other great nations." He was buried in West Hampstead Cemetery. By his will, Lord Lister left £60,000 for hospitals and science.

Lord Lister married, 23 April 1856, Agnes, dau. Professor James Syme of Millbank, Edinburgh. It was a most happy marriage. Lady Lister died without issue 12 April 1893.

MEMORIALS OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE

In 1909 *The Collected Papers of Joseph, Baron Lister*, were published in two volumes by the Clarendon Press. These volumes show what an amount of hard work, doggedly pursued, led up to an ultimate triumph. They will be a literary monument, if monument be needed, of Lord Lister's noble personal qualities, as well as of his scientific fame.[1]

Armorial bearings of Joseph, Baron Lister :—

ARMS—*Ermine on a fesse invected sable 3 mullets argent, in chief a club in pale, entwined with a serpent proper.* CREST—*In front of a stag's head erased proper 3 mullets argent.* SUPPORTERS—*Two stags proper gorged with a chain or pendent therefrom an escocheon ermine charged with a cubit arm erect holding a staff entwined by a serpent, both proper.* MOTTO—"*Malo mori quam fœdari.*"[2]

(C) **William Lister** of Bingley, Yorks., yeoman, related to Lister of Cottingly and East Morton, bur. 4 June 1683; will pr. 1684; m., 17 May 1673, Mary Whitley, and had issue (besides **Mary,** bapt. 21 July 1676) a son :—

William Lister,[3] bapt. 23 June 1675 (perhaps identical with **William Lister** of Bingley, yeoman, a Quaker, who d. 19 Feb. 1739/40, aged 64, bur. Crossflatts, will pr. 1740, m. 1st Mary, . . . , m. 2ndly 1715 Ellen Dickenson, of Leeds, who d. 1726, aged 56, bur. Whitby), m. and had issue (besides **Thomas** of Bingley, third son, b. 20 Oct. 1707, d. 12 March 1756, bur. Crossflatts, having m. Hannah, . . . ; **Joseph,** fourth son, m. before 1738; **Mary,** b. 1705, m. 1728/9, Thomas Foster of Rilston ; **Martha,** b. 1709) two elder sons :—

I. **William Lister,** of whom presently.

II. **John Lister** of Copley Gate in Skircoat, Halifax, b. 6 March 1702/3, d. 12 June 1777, having m. Susannah . . . , and had issue two sons and a dau.—**John Haigh,** b. 1732; **William,** b. 1733; **Elizabeth,** b. 1736.

[1] Much of the material for this memoir of Lord Lister is from an article by Clifton Kelway, F.R.H.S.—"Lord Lister the Great Life-saver"—in *The Treasury*, April 1912, and from an obituary notice in the *Daily Telegraph*, Feb. 12, 1912.

[2] See pp. 327, 329.

[3] Probably the **William Lister** of Bingley, who (being then a "young man"), m. 18 Feb. 1695, . . . dau. Dobson of Cottingly.—The Nonconformist Registers of Northowram.

William Lister, the eldest son, of Gilshead in Bingley, b. 7 May 1700, d. 24 Feb. 1759, bur. Crossflatts, having m. 1732, Elizabeth Jackson of Tottis in Kirkburton, who d. 1747, bur. Crossflatts, having had issue (besides **William,** b. 15 July 1733; **Mary,** d. infant; **Thomas,** b. 19 April 1739; **Martha,** b. 1740, m. 1771 William Keene, of Lambeth, Surrey) a son:—

Henry Lister, of Streethead in Addingham, yeoman, b. 27 Aug. 1743, d. 24 Dec. 1803, bur. Farfield, having m. 1766, Anne, dau. Jeremiah Marshall of Gatecroft, and had issue:—**Elizabeth,** m. 1795 Joseph Hargreaves of Addingham; **Anne,** m. 1804 John Thompson of Leyburn in Wensley; **Thomas,** of Bradford, surgeon, m., and d. *s.p.m.*; **Ebenezer, John.**

XI.—THE LISTERS OF TUNSTALL, IN HOLDERNESS, YORKS.

(From a Pedigree in possession of Joseph J. Green, Esq.)

"ARMS—*Ermine on a fess sable, 3 mullets or.*—This is no doubt a branch of the family of Lister, or Lyster, Co. York, bearing arms similar to above. . . . **William Lister** of Tunstall, born *circa* 1640, bur. 26 Oct. 1698, will 5 Dec. 1698, pr. at York, m. Elizabeth, bur. 17 Jan. 1689/90, and appears to have had issue—(1) **Ruth,** b. *circa* 1667, m., 24 March 1688, John Gargell; (2) **Elizabeth,** b. *circa* 1676, m., 12 March 1697, Matthew Maire, and had issue; (3) **William,** b. 15 Nov. 1681, of Bridlington Key, maltster, m. there, 20 Jan. 1710/11, Jane Taylor, of Bridlington, who d. 20 Feb., bur. near Bridlington 22 Feb. 1719, having had issue—**Mary,** b. 18 Feb. 1712, and **Francis,** b. 24 Nov. 1718, d. 22 May, bur. at Bridlington 24 May 1719." [? also (4) "**Mary,** b. 26 Feb. 1689."]

XII.—THE LISTERS OF COVERHAM ABBEY

AUTHORITIES:—An old Bible at Coverham Abbey, which has written in it "Anne Hodshon her book, 1730," and "In the Exchequer $\frac{95}{21}{}_{116}$ Lister *v.* Lister and others, this Bible marked A was produced and shown to Geo. Edward Dimsdale, at the time of swearing his affidavit in this cause, 26 May 1837."—Some extracts from the Coverham Parish Registers; information obtained from relatives of the family.

This family was supposed to have been related in some way to the

Listers of Gisburne, and *may* have been descended from **Leonard Lister** of Cowgill, who d. 1618, having m. Anne Loftus of Coverham Abbey (see p. 123). There is a tradition that the Lister who settled at Coverham Abbey and built the house came from Langthorne Hall. Also that some Listers from Coverham were buried in Gisburne Churchyard. Coverham Abbey is some miles north-west of Ripon, near Bedale and Middleham. It is now the property of Mrs. Wright, *née* Other, granddaughter of Jane Lister, who m. Thomas Other (see below).

In the old Bible at Coverham are the following entries :[1]—

"**Marmaduke Lister** born on Thursday the 24 of January 1716."

"**Edward Lister** Born on Sunday the 7 of 7ber 1718."

"**Mary Lister** Born on Monday the 7 of 8ber 1720."

"**Isabell Lister** born on Monday the 24 of 7ber 1722."

"**Thomas Lister** born on Wednesday the 29 July 1724."

"**Thomas Lister** born on Saturday 9 8ber 1725."

"**Anthony Lister** born on Sunday the 19 March 1726."

"and on Wednesday the 5 Aprill 1727 my dear Wife departed this life in the 29 year of her age to whose memory may I continue to have a strict regard for the sake of the six infants she left me. . . ."

"October the 2nd 1728. This dyed my Dear . . . **Marmaduke Lister** of the Small Pox to my great sorrow."

"August 31 1742. This day departed this life my dear **Anthony Lister** of a feaver at Whitby to my great sorrow."

Edward Lister of Coverham Abbey (probably son of one of the Listers whose births are recorded above), b. 1751, d. 5 Dec., bur. at Coverham 8 Dec. 1808, having m. at Middleham, 4 Nov. 1777, Jane Hodshon (b. 11 June 1758), dau. Edward Hodshon, Esq., who d. 29 April 1829, having had issue (besides **Edward Atkinson,** b. 30 Nov. 1780, bapt. at Coverham, d. 11 April 1856, in London; **William,** b. 27 Feb. 1782, bapt. Coverham, d. in Jamaica 3 Oct. 1798; **Robert,** b. 9 Nov. 1786, bapt. Bedale, d. 21 Jan. 1860, at

[1] Also these entries—"Read Hodshon and Anne Pierse married May 6, 172—," "Anne, daughter of Read Hodshon, born April 16, 172—," "William, son of Read Hodshon, was born August ye 3d 1727," "Edmund, son of Read Hodshon, born April ye 8th, 1736."

Coverham; **George,** b. 19 July 1795, bapt. Whitby, d. on passage from Jamaica 30 July 1817; **Thomas,** b. 8 June 1802, bapt. Coverham, d. there 29 May 1870) a son and two daus.:—

I. **Charles Lister,** b. 6 Dec., bapt. at Coverham 15 Dec. 1799, d. at Liverpool 10 March 1860, bur. at Wensley, Yorks., having m. at Middleham, 6 Dec. 1826, Anne, dau. Francis and Mary Collinson of Ashgill, Yorks., who d. 31 Aug. 1869, having had issue (besides **Charles Edward,** b. 12 Sept. 1827, d. young; **Francis Charles,** b. 5 Aug. 1847, d. young; **Anne,** b. 20 March 1829, d. young; **Jane,** b. 6 May 1838, d. 1879, having m. Alex. Martin, Esq., of Singapore; **Mary Anne,** b. 5 April 1841; **Jemima,** b. 27 July 1849, d. 15 March 1856) a son:—

Edward Lister, b. 16 Oct. 1832, d. 1 March 1904, bur. at Mulberton, Leamington, having m. 1st 1862 Ellen Jane, widow of William Hogarth, Esq.; m. 2ndly, 22 Aug. 1878, his cousin, Elizabeth Lucinda Burrell (see below). By his first wife he had issue two sons—**Charles Edward,** b. 16 Sept. 1862, d. April 1907, bur. at sea near Cape Town, having m. 1890 Florence, dau. H. Smith, Esq., and had a dau., **Mabel Henrietta; Alexander,** b. 16 Aug. 1866, d. unm. 17 Jan. 1895.

I. **Jane Lister,** b. 27 Sept. 1779, bapt. at Coverham, d. 9 June 1829, having m., 27 Sept. 1804, Thomas Other, Esq. (son of Christopher and Elizabeth Other, who had m. 1st Margaret Stapleton), of Elm House, Redmire, Wensleydale, and had issue—Christopher, b. 28 April 1809, m. Anne Stackhouse, of Lawkland Green, Clapham; Thomas, b. 17 May 1811, m. Anne Atkinson, of Patrick Brompton; Edward, b. 13 Nov. 1818, m. . . . Clark, of Barton; Elizabeth Alice, b. 18 Nov. 1805, m. William Burrell, of Masham, Yorks., and had a dau., Elizabeth L., who m. Edward Lister (above); Jane, b. 1 March 1807, m. T. Topham, Esq., of Middleham; Isabella, b. 23 July 1813, m. R. J. Willey, Esq., of Winterfield, Hornby; Margaret, b. 27 May 1815, m. W. K. King, Esq., of Hull; Alice Elizabeth, b. 12 Jan. 1821, m. W. R. Jameson, Esq., of Hull.

II. **Jemima Lister,** b. 25 Jan. 1791, bapt. at Coverham, d. at York 23 May 1824, having m. Henry Dyson, Esq., of Clifton, near York.

ARMS—The arms and motto of the Gisburne Listers were used, and the CREST—*A stag's head, charged with a crescent, issuing from a ducal crest-coronet.*

XIII.—LISTERS OF WORCESTERSHIRE

Pochin Lister, a lawyer of local fame in Kidderminster, Worcs., where he owned property, and where he entertained Wesley in 1788; thought to have been grandson of **Martin Lister** (perhaps identical with Dr. Martin Lister, see p. 218), who, by Hannah his wife, had several children, and d. 1712. He m. Elizabeth Kidd, and had issue two sons and three daus. :—

I. **John Lister,** of whom presently.

II. **Cornelius Lister,** m. and had a dau., who m. . Johnson, and had issue.

I. . . . **Lister,** m. . . . Nash, and had issue.

II. . . . **Lister,** m. . . . Hall, and had two sons—John Hall, who m., and had issue; and Thomas Hall, who m. . . . Watson, and had issue.

III. . . . **Lister,** m. . . . Priest.

John Lister, the eldest son, of Yewdley, Worcs., m. Mary Anne Vaughan, and had issue four sons and three daus. :—

I. **Jacob Stanley Lister,** of whom presently.

II. **Samuel Lister,** m. . . ., and had issue **Laura,** who m. George Vidler, and had issue, and **Sidney.**

III. **James Goodwin Lister,** m. Mary Anne Sermons, and had issue **Phœby.**

IV. **Henry Lister,** m. Phœby Adelaide . . .

I. **Mary Lister,** m. . . . Holmes, and had issue.

II. **Jane Lister,** m. . . . Peplow, and had issue William Peplow.

III. **Elizabeth Lister,** m. George James.

Jacob Stanley Lister, b. 1821, m. Mary Anne Rollason (b. 1826), by whom, who d. 1908, he had issue three sons and a dau. :—

I. **George Sergeant Vaughan Lister,** b. 1852, m. Ada Anslow, and has issue—**George Anslow;** and **Marian Ada,** who m. Edgar Ichens, Esq.

II. **Rev. Arthur Skidmore Lister,** b. 1853, late Scholar of Keble Coll., Oxon., B.A. 1878, M.A. 1882, ordained 1883, Vicar of Leigh, Cheltenham, from 1897; m. 1884 Betsey Openshaw, and has issue—**John George,** b. 1885, m. 1912 Stella Margaret Parry Watts; **Ernest Arthur,** b. 1887; **Thomas Vaughan,** b. 1893; **Edith Frances; Dorothy Maud.**

III. **Frederick Arnold Lister,** m. Jennie Baker, and has issue **Elsie Gwendoline.**

I. **Clare Amelia Lister.**

XIV.—LYSTERS OF ROWTON CASTLE, SHROPSHIRE

AUTHORITIES :—Visitation of Shropshire, 1623 (Harl. Soc.); Visitation of Essex (Harl. Soc.); Burke's *Commoners*; Harl. MS. 1396; Parish Registers of Alberbury, Shropshire,[1] &c. "This family is considered to have sprung from the same stock as the Lysters of Gisburne in Craven."

William Lyster, or Lister, first name in the Visitation of Salop, is found to have purchased Rowton, and to have been seated there in 1451, when he was admitted a Burgess of Salop. He m. 1st Elizabeth, dau. Robert Leighton of Leighton; he m. 2ndly Jane [Joanna], dau. Sir Ralph Wotton, Kt., and by his first wife had issue (with a dau. **Isabella,** who m. John Forester, Esq., ancestor of the Lords Forester) a son and heir :—

Richard Lyster, or Lister, of Rowton, b. 1451, living in Shrewsbury 1505,[2] m. Agnes [or "Christabel, dau. and heir of FitzHerbert, of Staffs., or (Visit. Staffs. 1593) Edith FitzHerbert, widow of

[1] These contain the record of the burial of **Tinizon Lister,** probably one of this family, 8 April 1571.

[2] A diary kept by a **Richard Lyster,** no doubt this man, on two journeys to London on the business of the town's dispute with the Abbot, in May and June 1507, are in the Shrewsbury Corporation MSS. (Hist. MSS. Com.).

Thos. Babbington"], dau. Ralph FitzHerbert, of Norbury, in Derbyshire, by whom he had issue (besides **William,** of Yarmouth, who m., and had two sons, **Edmond,** Comptroller of Yarmouth 1556, 1573, and **William**; and **Christabel,** who m. 1st . . . Harbourne, m. 2ndly . . . Bromley) two sons :—

I. **John Lyster** of Rowton, eldest son, of whom presently.

II. **Robert Lyster** (third son), of Finchley, Midx. (? a juror Midx. 1538), m. Agnes, dau. John Swallow, of Bocking, Essex, Esq., and had issue a son and two daus.—**William,**[1] of Bocking, m. Katherine Harison, dau. Geo. Harison, of Colchester, and had a dau. **Katherine,** living 1558, sole heir in 1612; **Bridget,** m. Chris. Robinson; **Winifred,** m. (lic. 1564) John Personn, of London.

John Lyster of Rowton Castle, eldest son, m. 1st Christabella, dau. John Gattacre, and had by her (with a son **William**) an eldest son and heir :—

I. **Richard Lyster** of Rowton, of whom presently.

John Lyster m. 2ndly Katherine, dau. Richard [Roger] Bromley, and had by her (besides **Francis,** *s.p.*; **Thomas,** bapt. Alberbury 14 March 1568, m. Margaret, widow of . . . Smith, and had a dau. **Cecilia**; **Roger**; **Katherine,** d. unm.; **Jane,** m. John Gough, of Marshe, Salop; **Mary,** m. 1st . . . Colfox, m. 2ndly Roger Power; **Elizabeth,** m. Ed. Lygon [Lingayne], of Witton; **Joice,** d. before 1623) a son :—

II. **Leonard [Lionel] Lyster,**[2] m. Elizabeth, dau. Edward [Richard] Pierson, of Onslow, and had two sons and five daus.—**Richard,** son and heir in 1593; **Michael**; **Mary**; **Blanche**; **Joice**; **Winifred**; **Jane.**

Richard Lyster of Rowton Castle, eldest son, living 1558, m. Jane, dau. Thomas Jennyns, of Walleborne, Salop, and had (besides **Gabriel,** living 1592; **John**; **Christabella,** m. Thomas Wells) an eldest son :—

[1] ? His will 1571 P.C.C., "**William Lister,** gent., of Finchley, and of the Middle Temple."

[2] Probably the **Leonard Lister** of Little Willaston, Co. Salop, whose heiress, **Jane,** m. Thomas Smith, of London, living 1634 (Visitation of London, 1633-4). He was bur. at Alberbury 20 Dec. 1617. **Josia,** son of Leonard Lister, was bapt. at Alberbury, 20 Dec. 1575.

Michael Lyster of Rowton Castle, m. Elizabeth, dau. Richard Lee, of Langley, Salop, who was bur. at Broughton, Salop, 3 May 1609, will pr. in P.C.C. 1609, and d. 1598, bur. Broughton 15 Dec., having had issue (besides **Margaret,** who m. Richard Acton, of Dunwell, Salop, Esq., second son of . . . Acton, of Aldenham, and **Elizabeth,** d. unm.) a son :—

Richard Lyster of Rowton Castle, bapt. Alberbury 2 Oct. 1571, d. 1635, having m. Mary, dau. Michael Chambers, Esq., of Shrewsbury, and had issue (besides **Francis** and **John,** twins, bapt. Alberbury 2 July 1620, where Francis was bur. 17 Dec. 1688; **Richard,** bapt. Alberbury 17 Aug. 1610; **William,** bapt. Alberbury 12 April 1614; **Sarah,** m. Francis Harris, Esq., of Bishop's Castle; **Anne,** bapt. Alberbury 14 Aug. 1623, m. 1st Henry Brabazon, Esq., of Herefordshire; m. 2ndly Charles Kynaston, Esq.; **Elizabeth,** m. . . . Lutwyche; **Maria,** d. unm.; **Martha,** m. Ed. Powell, Esq.) a son and heir :—

Sir Thomas Lyster, Knight, of Rowton Castle, bapt. Alberbury 15 Oct. 1612, Knighted at Stonelegh Abbey 1 Oct. 1642; a devoted adherent of King Charles I., whom he entertained in his house during the Civil War. He held a high command in the garrison established in Shrewsbury; on the fall of that town he was taken prisoner, but his lady gallantly held the Castle of Rowton for nearly a fortnight against all the efforts of the Cromwellian officer, Col. Mytton, nor did she surrender until she had obtained good terms from that commander. Sir Thomas d. 1665, and was bur. in St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, having m. 1st, by lic. dated 9 March 1635/6, Elizabeth Adye, spinster, of the parish of St. Sepulchre's, London, aged eighteen, dau. John Adye, Esq., of London and Kent; he m. 2ndly Mary, dau. Sir John Hanmer, Bart., of Hanmer, by whom he had **Thomas,** d. unm., **Dorothy,** m. Wm. Jordan, Esq., and **Mary,** d. unm. By his first wife he had issue (besides **John,** bur. 23 Feb. 1637 at Alberbury; **Dorothy,** bapt. St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, 20 July 1643; **Elizabeth,** m. . . . Draycott, of Ireland) a son :—

Richard Lyster, Esq., of Rowton Castle, High Sheriff 1684, d. 1698, having m. 1st Elizabeth, dau. Sir Thomas Eyton of Eyton; and had (with a dau. **Margaret,** m. Wm. Beaw, son of the Bishop of Llandaff) a son:—

I. **Thomas Lyster** of Rowton, of whom presently.

Richard Lyster m. 2ndly Sarah, dau. and heir of Thomas Hughes, Esq., of Moynes Court, Mon.,[1] and had (besides **John,** *d.s.p.*,[2] **Sarah, Mary,** and **Elizabeth**) a son:—

II. **Richard Lyster** of Moynes Court, m. Elizabeth, dau. and co-heir of Hugh Derwas, Esq., of Penrhos, Co. Montgomery, and had a dau. and heir:—

Elizabeth Lyster, m. Rev. Lewis Owen, D.D. (son of Sir Robert Owen), and had a son, John Owen, of Penrhos and Moynes Court, who d. unm. 1823, leaving Moynes Court to Lieut.-Col. John Lyster (below).

Thomas Lyster, Esq., of Rowton Castle, m. Elizabeth,[3] dau. Dr. Beaw, Lord Bishop of Llandaff, by Hon. Cecilia, dau. Charles, 8th Lord de la Warr, descended from two stocks of the royal line of Plantagenet and collaterally from Archbishop Chichele, founder of All Souls, Oxon., and had issue (besides **Francis,** d. unm.; **Jane,** m. John Powys, Esq.; **Dorothea,**[4] and **Anne**) two sons:—

I. **Richard Lyster** of Rowton Castle, represented the Co. of Salop for thirty years in Parliament; a Jacobite and an opponent of the Whigs; m. Anne, dau. Robert Pigott, Esq., of Chetwynd, and had issue—**Thomas,** d. young; **Richard,** bapt. Alberbury 25 Aug. 1715, bur. there 18 May 1716; **Frances,** bapt. St. Mary's,

[1] This manor had once been the property of Elizabeth Delabere, wife of Sir Michael Lyster, K.B. See p. 260.

[2] ? Bur. at Neenton, 7 Feb. 1730/1.

[3] ? Bur. at Neenton, 23 Aug. 1747.

[4] "Dorothea, wife of Mr. Thomas Nash, and sister of Richard Lyster, Esq.," bur. at Neenton, Salop, 13 Sept. 1735.

Shrewsbury, 19 March 1718/19, bur. Alberbury 29 Jan. 1720; and **Anne,** bur. at the same place 28 Oct. 1722, having been bapt. St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, 11 Dec. 1717. He d. 1766, aged 75, and his widow d. 1781, bur. at Alberbury 6 Oct., aged 85, when the estate passed to the nephew, Richard Lyster (below).

II. **Rev. Thomas Lyster,** M.A., King's Coll., Camb., bapt. St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, 20 April 1714, Rector of Westbury and, in 1721, also of Neenton, Salop, m. Anne, dau. Rev. Gregory Fisher, and d. 1772, aged 73, leaving issue (besides **Edmund,** and another son, who both d. unm.) a son :—

Richard Lyster, Esq., of Rowton Castle, to which he succeeded in 1781, d. 1794, having m. Mary, dau. Moses Smith, Esq., and had issue (besides **Rev. Thomas Moses,** J.P., Rector of Killingsley 1777–1819, of Neenton 1787–1804, of Oldbury 1793–1821 ; "a scholar of great reading" ; enlarged Oldbury Rectory at his own expense; d. 14 April 1821, obituary notice in *Gentleman's Magazine*, May 1821) a son and heir :—

Richard Lyster, Esq., of Rowton Castle, m. Mary, dau. Rev. John Rodd, of Barton-on-the-Heath, Oxon., and d. 1807, leaving a son :—

Richard Lyster, Esq., of Rowton Castle, Lieut.-Col. 22nd Light Dragoons, High Sheriff Salop 1812, represented Shrewsbury in three Parliaments, d. 1819, having m. 1794 Penelope, dau. Henry Price, Esq., of Knighton, Co. Radnor, who d. 1829, having had issue (besides **Richard,** b. 1797, d. 1806; **Thomas Price,** Lieut. R.N., b. 1802, d. 1870; and **Georgina**) two sons and a dau. :—

1. **Henry Lyster,** J.P., of Rowton Castle, the fourteenth and last Lyster of that place. His estates consisted of Rowton Castle, &c., Writton Castle and Kinnerton in the Stiperstone Mountains, Minton near Bridgnorth, Edenhope and Aldon, all in the Co. of Salop; b. 1798, *d.s.p.* 12 Dec. 1863,

having m. 1824 Lady Charlotte Barbara Ashley Cooper (b. 1799), youngest dau. Copley, 5th Earl of Shaftesbury. An engraving of her in stipple, by Egleton after Bostock, was published in Heath's *Book of Beauty*. She d. 11 Dec. 1889, leaving Rowton to her nephew, Sir Montagu W. Lowry Corry, K.C.V.O., P.C., C.B., who was created Baron Rowton in 1880, but d. unm. 1903, when Rowton passed to his nephew, Major Noel Armar Lowry Corry, D.S.O., 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards (see *Peerage*—"Belmore").

2. **John Lyster,** Lieut.-Col. Grenadier Guards, a Gentleman Usher, to whom his cousin, John Owen, left the Moynes Court estate; there is an engraving of him, a vignette, painter and engraver A. D'Orsay (he may be the J. Lyster of whom there is an engraving, a bust, by A. Cardon); d. in Canada 1840.

1. **Mary Lyster,** m. Rev. Richard Webster Huntley, M.A., of Boxwell Court, Glos.; she d. 1862, having had issue two sons—Richard Freville Huntley, B.A., of Boxwell Court, b. 1833, d. unm. 1862; Henry Huntley, b. 1835, *d.s.p.* 1861.

ARMS.—"*Quarterly:* I. *Ermine on a fesse sable, 3 mullets argent.* II. *Argent a fesse ermine between three dolphins haurient sable.* III. *Argent on a bend gules 3 mullets of the first, within a bordure engrailed of the second.* IV. *Argent a chief vairé or and gules, over all a bend sable* (FitzHerbert)."—(Harl. MS. 1396, Visitation, 1612). CREST—*A stag's head erased proper.* MOTTO—"*Loyal au mort.*"

NOTE.—The following, which have not been examined, contain important pedigrees of and information regarding the Rowton Lysters:—the George Morris MSS., in possession of Mrs. Eyton, of Eyton Hall, Wellington, Salop; the Jos. Morris MSS., in possession of Mr. L. Peele, Rossall Grove, Bicton, Salop; the George Morris MSS. extracts, and other MSS. in the Free Library, Shrewsbury.

XV.—"THE FAMILY OF THOMAS LYSTER OF DUNCOTE, WRITTEN BY HIMSELF, 1708."

"**Robert Lyster**, my Grandfather, born in the Township of Lightfield and County of Salop, was a younger Brother, and married one Jane Newnes,[1] born in Newtown in the parish of Wem. They were the parents of 5 children, viz., **Joan, Mary, Elinor, Isabel,** and **Robert.** Joan died when she was aged about 100 unmarried. Elinor married into ye family of ye Ikins of Northwoodhayes, and died childless aged about 102. Isabel married Hugh Moorhall of Hopton near Hodnett, and left 2 sons Andrew and John. And now I come to speak of Robert, my Father, being the youngest, who married Anne, ye daughter of George Upton of Walcote, who was of an ancient Family. This George Upton being my Grandfather married one Alice Kilwort, his next neighbour's daughter, by whom he had 3 sons and 6 daughters, John, Francis, Robert, Mary, Philadelphia, Elizabeth, Jane, Anne, and Elinor. Elinor married Richard Cartwright of Candover, a clergyman, and had one son. Now I come to Anne, my Mother, who married Robert Lyster, my Father, and had 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters, **Thomas, George, Richard, Jane, Alice,** and **Anne.** And though I was the first-born, yet will I leave myself to be last spoken of, and begin with my Brother George, who married Margaret Brittaine, a woman of honest parentage, and I doe believe of a chaste conversation, but I cannot say y^{t} she was a kinde wife to her husband. He had by her 4 sons and 1 daughter. **George**, ye eldest son, lies inter'd in Atcham Church, neer George my father and Robert and Anne his Grandparents. The other 4 are all yet living. Richard, my youngest Brother, was educated a scholar and had holy orders conferred upon him by Bp. Croft of Hereford, in which county he now lives being Parson of Stanton upon Arrow, having had 2 wives, both with considerable fortunes, but no child by either. My sister Jane married John Richards of Norton. Alice married Joseph Parkes of Wellington, and Anne married first Joseph Gronow, then Joseph Grimes of London. I was born in a village called Heath in ye parish of Preese Feb. 5 and baptiz'd March 1st in the 10th yeare of

[1] They were married at Wem 29 Nov. 1595.

K. Charles 1st 163$\frac{4}{5}$ at wch time in Feb. fell ye deepest snow yt any man then living had seen before, or yt any man yet has known since. In this place of my nativity I was educated by my Parents and Teachers till I was about the age of 9 years, at which time an unnatural war so increas'd and living near a road between 2 Parliament garrisons, viz. Wem and ——, nothing yt a man possd could be then kept from Plunder unless hidden under ground or in hollow trees, especially from the King's pty, who were for ye most part Papists and rapacious debauch'd fellowes, so that one night I remember 2 or 300 souldiers quartered in and about my Father's house, and by morning all his corn and hay was carried out of his barn and destroyed, wth their horses and themselves to lodge upon, and nothing left in his house that was worth their spending or carriage away. So that he was forc'd to quit that neighbourhood and look out for a more peasable habitation, wch happened to be in a little village called Alls near the river of Tern in ye Parish of Rockwardine, where he had a Bargain of a Farm for only paying ye Taxes to both sides, viz., King and Parliamt. But that Bargain of a Farm was soon made void and our Family enforcd again to a removal at the end of one year, for neither Law nor Justice in those Times could be had. And in this year 1645 my Father took me with him (his Team being pressd) to carry away Battering Engines and great Artillery from high Ercall, upon ye delivery up of that garrison to ye Parliamt. Then my Father Leas'd another Farm in Duncote, upon the Banks of the same pleasant river of Tern, under William Barker, Esqr., which proved a fortunate Place to our Family lying somewhat remote from the noise of the World, and in all respects fitted for a contemplative life, where I was for some years educated in Country Schools, but as sometimes Business enforc'd my Father to imploy me in his Domestick affairs. And then I found my Genius lead me rather to be a Artist than a Linguist, and being encouraged by an old adagial saying, viz. Say well is good, but do well is better, thereupon I imploy'd some of my time in Manual Arts at working in wood, iron, and brass and in making of Mathematical and Musical Instruments, which inclined me to ye study of Arithmetick, Geometry and Astronomy, to Penwork, Painting, Greaving, etc. But having at 19 years of age arrived I was then enforc'd to be

a Domestick Steward to ye Lady Lucie, Relict to Sir Francis Ottley, Kt., and to receive her Rents, where I had in that worthy Family faire opportunity of improving myselfe in all useful arts. But being somewhat uneasy after some few years service, I returned home to assist my Parents, but had then at some seasons good Imployment abroad in Surveying, Dialing, and teaching the Mathematicks, with a Writing Schoole at Great Wenlock, Congleton, and other places.

Thus having spent my former part of life,
My Friends prefer'd me then unto a wife,
Whom I espoused with the free consent
Of all Relations to my own content,
And tho' her Fortune at that time was small,
She prov'd so good, as made amends for all,
But to my cost, I quickly came to know
That married men must ye Christ-cross Row.

And here note, That I was born on ye first Wednesday in February, being ye 5th day of ye month, in ye time of a deep snow, so it hapn'd that I was married on ye first Wednesday in Jan., being ye 5th day of ye month, in ye time of a deep snow also. My wife being born in a Farm in a village called Coysley [?] in Cheshire, though in the Parish of Whitchurch where I lived with her two years, and where my eldest son was born . . . [? Then I was] . . . involved in an unnatural Suite of Law with an Uncle and Aunt, and many other vexatious Troubles for some years we met with, and forc'd me to retreat with my wife and childe to Duncote, where my Father willingly resigned his Estate into my hands. Now when the Tempest of my troubles was a little blown over, I undertook the Teaching of a country school in Upton Mag., where is a good school house, well situated, but no salary to it, but £5 an. given by a kinsman of mine, one Rowland Jowkes, Esqr., of Inner Temple, London, for my encouragement, during my continuance there, which was about 5 years, where I taught youngsters the Grammar, ye Pen, and the Mathematicks. And it proved a proffitable place unto me, being yt I had a full Imployment, and could lodge at Home and had my Father to oversee my other concerns, he being then grown ancient. After these years I confined

myself more to economical affairs, but yet at fitt times I travelled abroad to Map, lay Coulers, use the Water-levell, etc., for many years. When I came to be about the age of 40 years, I was become the Father of 6 children. And they now being grown up and prefer'd in marriage, are all living in their own houses. My eldest, **Thomas,** was born 1660, **Anne** 1662, **Martha** 1666, **Mary** 1668, **Benjamin** 1672, **Tryphema** 1673.

"As for the orthography of our sirname some write it Lyster, some Lister, and some Leicester. But the true and ancient Etymology of it is Leyster, a Saxon name from Ley Land, uncultivated or over-grown, but for brevity sake the *e* is now left out.

His Epitaph

Here Thomas Lysters Body lies
At rest until the great Assize
Where all men shall be truly try'd
How well or ill they liv'd or dy'd
Then sinners shall
In vengence fall
Amongst ye cursed crew
But Saints shall stand
On Christ's Right hand
In joy—and so
Adieu

"Those of our Family who were Inter'd at Atcham, lie in the Church beneath or near a Sculpture in Brass done in Remembrance of them, thus—

Resurrectionis Spe

Robertus Lyster de Duncote Dec. 13 1683[1]
Anne ejus uxor Janus 28 1666
Georgius eorum filius secundus Jan 15 1682.[2]
Ejusque filius Georgius Londinensis Jun 24 1706
Hic Liti Sunt.

[1] 1682 on the brass still remaining in Atcham Church.
[2] "Jan. 18 1689" on the brass.

THE AGE OF T. L., ANNO DOM. 1722.

When this new Year did at the first come in,
I saw that I unthankfull long had been,
For all my New Years, which my God had given,
Which are in Number now full Eighty Seven,
Which length of time seems soon to be slipt ore
From the year Sixteen Hundred Thirty Four,
Till now the Eighty-Eight Year of my Life
And Sixty Third since Wedded to my Wife:
And yet our Lives God doth in safety keep,
Till Death shall Lodge us in the Dust to sleep,
Good Lord Prepare us old ones both to Die
And Live with Thee in Peace Eternally.
FINIS."

Thomas Lyster was buried in Atcham Church, where is a brass to his memory, bearing the lines he himself composed, flanked on either side by the following inscriptions :—"Thos. Lyster dyed March the 23^{d} Anno dôm 1723 aged 88"—"Martha his wife dyed Febu^{ry} y^{e} 3^{d} Anno Dôm 1723 aged 86."

The following are extracted from Atcham Parish Registers :—

Anne, the daughter of **Thomas Lister** by Martha his wife, was bapt. August 21st, 1662.

Martha, the daughter of **Thos. Lister** by Martha his wife, was bapt. February 13th, 1666.

Anne, the wife of **Robt. Lister,** was buried February the third, 1666.

Mary, the daughter of **Thomas Lister** by Martha his wife, was bapt. July 16th, 1668.

Benjamin, ye son of **Thomas Lister** and Martha his wife, was baptized July 12th, 1672.

Typhena, ye daughter of **Thomas Lyster** and Martha his wife, was bapt. Oct. 28, 1673.

Samuel, filius **Thomas Lyster** junior & Elizabetha uxoris qua bapt. fuit 29 Augusti 1681.

Robert Lyster was buried December ye 13 and upon the nineteenth day of the same month a certificate was Delivered y^{t} shod [he] was buried in woollen according to the Act 1682.

Martha, filia **Thomas Lister** & Elizabetha uxoris qua baptizata fuit 11 Aprilis 1683.

Anne, ye daughter of **Benjamin Lister** by Margaret his wife, was baptiz. July ye 21st, 1705.

George Lyster was buryed June ye 24, . . . 1706.

Martha, ye daughter of **Benjamin Lister** by Margaret his wife, was bapt. Dec. ye 27th, 1709. Buried May 17th, 1711.

Elizabeth, ye daughter of **Benjamine Lister** and Margaret his wife of Duncott Mills, was baptized Dec. 30, 1712. Buried Oct. 31, 1716.
Thomas Lyster, junior, was buryed July 22, 1718.
Benjamine Lister was buryed February ye 7th, 1721.
Martha, ye wife of **Thomas Lyster,** was buryed Febru. ye 6, 1722.
Thomas Lyster, senior, of Duncot Mills, was buryed March ye 26, 1723.

Thomas Lyster's granddaughter, **Frances Lyster,** married Rev. Robert Cartwright, Vicar of Wroxeter (where they both are buried), and died 1785, aged 80. To her great-great-granddaughter, Miss E. P. Bird, we are indebted for the above autobiography of Thomas Lyster. His Bible (given him by Lady Mary Newport), his arm-chair, his silver tankard, and a curious puzzle bottle made by him are in possession of his descendants. There is a good engraved portrait of him, inscribed: "Tho: Lyster Philomath, Ætat: suæ 63, A.D. 1698. R. White delin. et sculp."[1] This formed the frontispiece of a book of which he was the author, entitled, *The Blessings of Eighty-eight, or a Short Narrative of the Auspicious Protection of our Reformed Protestant Church under the number of Eight, &c.* This is "a mystical rhapsody, consisting of prose and verse, on the particular virtues and benefits of different numbers, but more especially of the number eight, with many exemplifications of particular occurrences on the eighth day of particular months and years." "The Epistle, with a premonition for the readers, is dated Duncott, in Shropshire, April 8, 1698, the year of publication."[2]

In Thomas Lyster's autobiography (which he desired should always pass to the oldest of his descendants, and should never leave Shropshire) is the following, in a later hand:—"Memorand. Anne, daughter of John Pickin and Mary his wife [probably daughter of Thomas Lyster], was born Sep. 3, 1703. Mary, their daughter, was born 1705. Benjamin their son was born 1707. Thomas their son was born 1710."

It is probable that these Lysters were of the same family as those of Rowton Castle in the same neighbourhood, about thirteen miles from Duncote.

[1] There is a reference, *à propos* of this portrait, to "*Clerke's Lives*," but the allusion has not been traced.

[2] See Noble's *Continuation of Granger's History*, i. 229.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS PRINTED BY SHROPSHIRE PARISH REGISTER SOCIETY

St. Mary's, Shrewsbury

1606. Sept. 9. **Mr. Richard Lister** and Miss Mary Chambers, m.
1607. July 14. **Elizabeth,** dau. **Mr. Richard Lister,** bapt.
1609. April 2. **Richard,** son of **Mr. Richard Lister,** bapt.
1609/10. Jan. 1. **Richard,** son of **Mr. Richard Lister,** bur.
1642. June 25. **Mris. Mary Lister,** bur.
1691/2. Jan. 19. **Richard,** son of **Thomas Lyster,** Esq., bur.
1695. July 9. **Dorothea,** dau. **Mr. Thomas Lyster** and **Elizabeth,** bapt.
1697. Dec. 21. **Edward,** son of **Mr. Thomas Lyster** and **Elizabeth,** bapt.
1719. April 3. **Thomas,** son of **Mr. Thomas Lyster** and **Ann,** bapt.
1719/20. Feb. 1. **Mr. Francis Lyster,** Professor of Physick, bur.
1720. Oct. 29. **Priscilla,** wid. of **Francis Lyster,** gent., formerly **widow of** John Godfrey of Haidringham, co. Norfolk, Esq., bur.
1721. **Corbet Watkin,** son of **Mr. Thomas Lyster** and **Ann,** bapt.
1730. Sept. 22. **Mrs. Mary Lyster,** bur.
1734/5. Jan. 23. **Mrs. Elizabeth Lyster,** spinster, bur.
1794. May 4. **William Lyster** and Abigail Jones, m.
1809. Nov. 21. Thomas Lewis and **Margaret Lyster,** parish of Grinshill, m.

Harley

1812. Feb. 16. **Thomas,** son of **Samuel** and **Susannah Lyster,** bapt.

Withington

1675/6. March 7. **Mary,** dau. **George Lister** and **Margaret,** bapt.
1704/5. Jan. 13. **Margreat Lister,** widow, bur.
1705. April 15. John Spencer and **Mary Lyster,** m.

Hodnet

1689. Nov. 30. **Jone Lister,** bur.
1757. Oct. 12. **Samuel Lyster** [signs Lester] of Weston, yeoman, and Jane Beacoll, single, m. by licence.
1768. Jan. 5. Arthur Chidley, yeoman, and **Jane Lyster** [signs Leester], widow, m. by licence.
1802. May 24. **George,** son of **Elish. Lister,** Marchamley, bapt.

MEMORIALS OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE

Weston under Redcastle, Parish of Hodnet

1721. Oct. 22. **Elizabeth,** dau. **Samuel** and **Ann Lister,** bapt.
1724. June 14. **John,** son of **Samuel** and **Ann Lister,** bapt.
1727. Aug. 20. **Samuel,** son of **Samuel** and **Ann Lister.** bapt.
1730. Dec. 6. **Ann,** dau. **Samuel** and **Ann Lister,** bapt.
1734. June 3. Larrance Chatts and **Allizebeth Lister,** m.
1749. Feb. 9. **John,** son of **John Lyster** and **Margaret,** bapt.
1759. May 13. **John,** son of **Samuel Lyster** and **Jane,** bapt.
1761. April 26. **Ann,** dau. **Samuel Lyster** and **Jane,** bapt.
1774. April 10. **Anne,** relict of **Samuel Lyster,** bur.
1782. June 23. **Samuel,** son of **John** and **Anne Lyster** of ye Hermitage, bapt.
1783. Nov. 2. **John,** son of **John** and **Anne Lyster** of Weston [" ye Hermitage " crossed out], bapt.
1785. Jan. 5. **Jane,** dau. **John** and **Anne Lyster** of Weston-Heath, bapt.
1785. Sept. 13. **Anne,** dau. **John** and **Anne Lyster** of Weston (or Hermitage), bapt.
1785. **John Lyster,** warden.
1786. Aug. 13. **John Lyster** of Weston-Heath farm, bur.
1791. Feb. 12. **Anne,** widow of **John Lyster** of Weston, bur.
1793. Oct. 25. **Elizabeth,** dau. **John** and **Martha Lyster** of Weston, bapt.

Wem

1666. Dec. 16. **William Lister** and Anne Harper, m.
1667. Sept. 1. **Anne,** dau. **William Lister** and **Anne,** bapt. and bur.
1667. Dec. 29. **William Lister** and Anne Floyd, m.
1669. Aug. 31. **William,** son of **William** and **Anne Lister,** bapt.
1670. Oct. 1. John Woodwall and **Margarett Lister,** m.
1701/2. Feb. 2. **Ann Lyster,** widow, bur.
1702. July 5. Thomas Matthews and **Anne Lyster,** both of this parish, m.
1764. May 6. **Ralph Lyster** of Palms Hill, bur.
1791. April 25. **William Lister,** parish of Prees, and Mary Roberts, m.
1792. May 28. **Anne,** dau. **William Lister** of Aston, and **Mary,** bapt.

Moreton Say

1752. May 3. Richard Goslin and **Mary Lyster,** m.
1789. Dec. 30. John Rider and **Elizabeth Lister,** m.
1804. Dec. 27. Richard Edgeley, parish of Prees, and **Sarah Lyster,** m.; **Arthur Lyster,** a witness.

Several other Shropshire Parish Registers also contain Lyster entries.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF GIGGLESWICK-IN-CRAVEN, YORKS., 1650–1800[1]

Ann, dau. **Mr. Lister** of Settle, bapt. . . . 1714.
Mr. John Lister and Mrs. Eliza Paley, m. 5 May 1714.
Sarah, dau. **Mr. John Lister** of Settle, bapt. 5 Sept. 1716.
Mary, dau. **John Lister** of Settle, apothecary,[2] bapt. 26 Oct. 1717.
Esther, dau. **John Lister** of Settle, apothecary, bapt. 19 March 1718/19.
Esther, dau. **John Lister** of Settle, apothecary, bur. 25 Feb. 1719/20.
John, son of **Mr. John Lister** of Settle, apothecary, bapt. 1 June 1721.
Isabell, dau. **Michael Lister** of Paley Green, bapt. 6 April 1741.
John, son of **John Lister** of Settle, apothecary, bur. 27 Nov. 1741.
Mrs. Mabella Lister[3] of Giggleswick, bur. 30 March 1743.
Robert, son of **Michael Lister** of Paley Green, bapt. 10 Nov. 1745.
Mr. William Foster and **Jane Lister**, both of this parish, m. by lic. 9 May 1745.
Mary, dau. **William Lister** of Langcliffe, bapt. 1 Feb. 1746.
Mr. John Lister of Settle, bur. 9 Jan. 1746.
John, son of **William Lister** of Settle, bapt. 25 Jan. 1750.
William Lister, parish of Long Preston, and Margaret Whitaker of this parish, m. 5 June 1750.
Robert, son of **William Lister** of Settle, bapt. 27 March 1751.
William, son of **Michael Lister** of Stainforth, bapt. 28 Dec. 1751.
Thomas, son of **William Lister** of Settle, bapt. 23 April 1754.
William, son of **William Lister** of Giggleswick, bapt. 10 Feb. 1755.
Matthew, son of **William Lister** of Giggleswick, bur. 29 June 1755.
Elizabeth Lister of Settle, bur. 21 Nov. 1762.
Mary, widow of **John Lister** of Settle, bur. 13 Feb. 1765.
William Lister and Anne Moorby, both of this parish, m. 5 May 1777.
Elizabeth, dau. **William Lister** of Settle (son of **Wm. Lister** of Settle), by **Anne** his wife, dau. Thomas Moorby of Settle, bapt. 19 Oct. 1777.
Elizabeth, dau. **William Lister** of Settle, bur. 24 Nov. 1778.
Elizabeth, dau. **William Lister** of Settle, by Anne Moorby his wife, bapt. 26 Dec. 1778.
Robert, son of **William Lister** of Settle and Ann Moorby his wife, bapt. 3 March 1782.
William Lister and Isabella Davis, both of this parish, m. by lic., 15 Aug. 1798.

[1] Excluding those relative to the Listers of Newsholme and Giggleswick, which are given on pp. 16–19.
[2] This man is not the same as John Lister of Settle mentioned on p. 19.
[3] Probably one of the Newsholme branch.

MEMORIALS OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE

Calverley, Yorks.

Monuments in the Church

Elizabeth, late wife of Henry Hemingway of Boldshay, near Bradford, gent., dau. **Samuel Lister** of Horton [see p. 277], who d. 21 Sept. 1772, aged 62. Her husband d. 9 March 1784, aged 77.

Hannah Lister of Idle, relict of **John Lister,** late of Leeds, merchant, who d. at Lisbon 21 July 1820, aged 64.

From the Parish Registers

James Lister and Mary Thompson, m. 12 Oct. 1649.
Michaell Lyster and Anne Craven, m. 15 May 1650.
William, son of **James Lister,** bapt. July 1650.
Joseph Lambert and **Rosomond Lyster,** m. 5 Sept. 1650.
Christopher Lyster, bur. 18 Nov. 1651.
Mary, wife of **John Lyster,** bur. 5 Sept. 1653.
Samuel Walker and **Anne Lyster,** m. 17 Aug. 1654.
John Hoyle and **Elizabeth Lyster,** m. 16 Dec. 1655.
Christopher Mitton and **Margaret Lister,** m. 14 July 1656.
Mary, dau. **James Lyster** of Frizinghall, bapt. 17 Feb. 1659/60.
Joseph Lister and Mary Fawer, m. 29 Nov. 1659.
Joseph Marshall and **Judith Lyster,** m. 5 May 1660.
Martin Lyster and Frances Rookes, m. 26 Feb. 1662/3.
Michael Gargrave and **Mary Lyster,** m. by lic. 27 Sept. 1664.
Robert Sugden, junior, and **Sarah Lyster,** m. 31 July 1665.
Widow Lyster of Idle, aged above 80, bur. 26 April 1666.
John Lyster of Bowlton's maidservant, bur. 26 Oct. 1673.
Elizabeth, wife of **William Lister** of Bowlton, bur. 11 Aug. 1680.

Parish Registers of Skipton, Yorks.

1607.	**Agnes,** dau. **Robert Lyster** of Berwicke, bapt.
1618/19. Feb. 28.	**Constantine Lister** of Halton, bur.
1619. Dec. 7.	Ingram West and **Ellen Lister,** both of this parish, m.
1630/31. Feb. 5.	**Robert Lister** of Berweeke, bur.
1649. June 30.	**Susanna,** dau. **Christopher Lister** of Barweeke, bapt.
1663. April 23.	Thomas Standlye of Skipton and **Grace Lister** of the parish of Kildweeke, m.
1669. Oct. 6.	**Thomas Lister,** parish of Bingley, and Sarah Moone of this town, m.
1674. July 12.	**John Lister** of Addingham parish, and Elizabeth Holmes, parish of Ilkley, m.
1676. Nov. 25.	Thomas Holmes and **Susan Lister,** both of Barweeke, and of this parish, m.
1699. April 1.	**Susanna,** dau. **John Lister** of Berweeke, bapt.

There are numerous references to Listers in the later Registers, 1700–1771.

PARISH REGISTERS OF GARGRAVE, YORKS.

1558. June 19. **Thomas Lister** and Ellen Dickson, m.
1562. Oct. 20. Roger Ellis and **Elizabeth Lister**, m.
1564/5. Jan. 14. **Thomas**, son of **Henry Lister**, bapt.
1596. May 6. Christopher Funtance and **Anne Lister**, m.
1613. Aug. 12. **Margaret Lister**, widow, Gargrave, bur.
1617. Aug. 7. **George Lister** of Gargrave, bur.
1732. April 9. **Elizabeth Lister**, single, householder of Gargrave, bur.
1744. Dec. 15. Robert, son of Robert (? Lister) and **Elizabeth Lister** of Winterburn, m.
1780. Oct. 29. **Samuel Lister** of Kildwick, and Mary Smith of this parish, m. (**Christopher Lister**, a witness.)

PARISH REGISTERS OF ST. MARTIN, CONEY STREET, YORK

1658. Nov. 9. **John Lister** and Josian Pratt, m.
1682. Aug. 2. **Joanna Lister**, bur.

PARISH REGISTERS OF HOLY TRINITY, YORK

1659. Sept. 14. **John**, son of **Mr. Samuel Lister**, bapt.
1683. Nov. 16. **Mary**, dau. **Mr. William Lister**, bapt.

PARISH REGISTERS OF BURNLEY, LANCS.

1567. May 1. **William Lister** and Elizabeth Parker, m.
1587. June 29. **Edward Lyster** and Ellen Willsonne, m.
1587. Oct. 10. **Susan**, dau. **Edward Lister**, bapt.

PARISH REGISTERS OF BURY, LANCS.

1599/1600. March 9. Child of **William Lyster**, bapt.
1600. March 25. Abraham Percyvell and **Margaret Lyster**, m.
1610. Sept. 6. **James Lister** and Dorothy Rothwell, m.

PARISH REGISTERS OF WIGAN, LANCS.

1590. Nov. 7. **Elizabeth Lister**, bur.

PARISH REGISTERS OF WHALLEY, LANCS.

1598. July 23. **Margaret**, dau. **Miles Lyster**, bapt.

Parish Registers of Middleton, Lancs.

1628. July 8. **Thomas Lister** and Sara Steele, m.
1647/8. Feb. 3. **Thomas Lyster**, bur.
1649. Sept. 20. **Sarah**, wife of **Thomas Lyster**, bur.

Parish Register of Rochdales, Yorks.

William Lister, m. . . . 27 April 1605.
John, son of **William Lister**, bapt. 6 Oct. 1605.
Wife of **William Lister**, bur. 2 Dec. 1605.
William Lister, m. . . . 9 Aug. 1607.
A child of **William Lister**, bur. 2 June, 1608.
William, son of **William Lister**, bapt. 29 Aug. 1609.
William Lister, m. Anne . . ., 25 June 1610.
John, son of **William Lister**, bapt. 24 Nov. 1611.
William, son of **William Lister**, bapt. 20 Nov. 1614.
A child of **William Lister**, bur. 22 Feb. 1609/10.
Abraham Lister, m. . . . 25 July 1602.
Richard Whippe and **Grace Lister**, m. 23 July 1633.
John, son of **John Lister** and Jane Casson, bapt. 28 Dec. 1634.
Miles, son of **William Lister**, bapt. 11 Sept. 1625.
Roger, son of **William Lister**, bapt. 23 March 1627/8.
William Lister, bur. 18 Oct. 1628.

Parish Registers of Colne, Lancs.

Widow of **John Lister**, bur. 23 Nov. 1611.
Thomas Lister and Anne Hurst, m. 31 Aug. 1612.
John, son of **Thomas Lister**, bapt. 23 March 1614/15.
Elizabeth, dau. **Thomas Lister**, bapt. 6 June 1619.
John, son of **Thomas Lister**, bapt. 20 Oct. 1622.
Wife of **Thomas Lister**, bur. 24 Jan. 1623/4.
Michael Lister and Janet Smydies, m. 17 Jan. 1639/40.
Mary, dau. **Michael Lister**, of Colne, bapt. 27 Feb. 1640/41.
Elizabeth, dau. **Michael Lister**, of Colne, bapt. 16 July 1643.

Parish Registers of Linton-in-Craven, Yorks.

Jane, dau. **George Lister**, bapt. 18 April 1585.
Thomas, son of **George Lister**, bapt. 15 March 1586.
Bridget, dau. **George Lister**, bapt. 6 June 1587.
George, son of **George Lister**, bapt. 30 Oct. 1588.
Marie, dau. **George Lister**, bapt. 31 Jan. 1589/90.

Edmond, son of **George Lister,** bapt. 18 April, bur. 24 June 1594.
Anthony, son of **George Lister,** bapt. 23 Feb. 1604/5.
William Smith and **Anne Lister,** m. 9 Feb. 1605/6.
. . . ., dau. **George Lister,** bapt. 12 J. . . 1608.
Rebecca, dau. **George Lister,** bapt. 2 May 1612.
Ellynor, dau. **George Lister,** gent., bapt. 26 Oct. 1613.
William Topham and **Rosamonde Lister,** m. 20 Feb. 1617/18.
Henry Young and **Dorothy Lister,** m. 1 June 1619.
George, son of **George Lister,** bur. 14 July 1622.
Henry Lister and Jane Yonge, m. 7 Nov. 1622.
Martyn, son of **Henry Lister,** bapt. 29 Jan. 1624/5.
A child of **Henry Lister,** bapt. 24 Dec. 1626.
The Banns of **Anthony Lister** and Elizabeth Lupton published in the Market Place of Linton Feb. 1655[/6] and they were married.
Elizabeth, wife of **Mr. Christopher Lister,** bur. 18 Jan. 1723/4.
Susan, dau. **John Lister,** of Threshfield, bapt. 13 Oct. 1805.
John Lister, Cordwainer, and Sally Blake, m. 1805.
John, son of **John Lister,** of Thorpe, bapt. 10 May 1807.

Parish Registers of St. Michael-le-Belfry, York[1]

Tristram, son of **William Lyster,** bapt. 24 July 1558.
George Litster and Elizabeth Goyter, m. 2 Feb. 1566/7.
Thomas Litster and Elene Geffrey, m. 16 Feb. 1575/6.
Francis, son of **Thomas Lytster,** bapt. 10 Oct. 1576.
Jane, dau. **Thomas Lytster,** bapt. 5 April 1578.
Helene, wife of **Thomas Lytster,** about 40, bur. 28 April 1579.
Christofer Lister, sonne to **Thomas Lister,** bapt. 22 Nov. 1580.
Jane, dau. **Thomas Litster,** bapt. 5 Feb. 1582.
Hugh Lytster and Ellen Skrapton, m. 23 Nov. 1589.
Mrs. Anne Lytster, widow, bur. 21 April 1589/90.
Hugh Skargyll and **Jane Lytster,** m. 28 Oct. 1599.
Elizabeth, dau. **Francis Lyster,** bapt. 11 Sept., bur. 8 Oct. 1600.
Leonard Litster, a stranger, bur. 8 Oct. 1601.
Anne, ye wife of **Thomas Lister,** bur. 16 Sept. 1607.
Thomas Lister and Elizabeth Fell, m. 25 May 1608.
Christopher Lister, and Elizabeth Drinkale, m. 8 Nov. 1608.
Anne, dau. **Thomas Lyster,** bur. 20 May 1610.
Joseph, son of **Mr. John** [?] **Lister,** bapt. 21 June 1611.
Elizabeth, wife of **Christopher Lyster,** bur. 17 Jan. 1613 in the middle alley.
Richard Maltby and **Jane Lyster,** m. 30 Nov. 1615.
Elizabeth, wife of **Thomas Lyster,** bur. 13 Nov. 1616.
Thomas Lyster and Ann Ashton, widow, m. 30 June 1619.
Christopher Lyster, bur. 22 Dec. 1619.

[1] See also pp. 184, 222, 223, 264, 323.

Anne, wife of **Thomas Lyster**, bur. 29 Aug. 1620.
Thomas Lyster and Jane Hudson, m. 23 April 1621.
Mary, dau. **Thomas Lyster**, bapt. 31 Aug. 1623.
Ellen, wife of **Francis Lyster**, bur. 17 May 1624 in ye crosse alley.
Thomas Lyster, bur. 22 Oct. 1625 in ye Minster Church.
William, son of **Thomas Lyster**, bapt. 6 May 1627.
Susan, dau. **Mr. George Lyster**, bapt. 24 Feb. 1628/9.
Mr. John Lyster, bur. in the high Quire 24 April 1629.
John Waterhouse and **Mrs. Katherine Lyster**, widow, m. 14 April 1630.
Mr. George Lyster, bur. 26 June 1631 in the south alley.
Jane Lyster, widow, bur. 10 Dec. 1631.
William Lyster and Jane Rawson, widow, m. 21 Feb. 1635/6.
John Lister and Margaret Murrey, m. 29 Sept. 1644.
Susana, wife of **Mr. John Lister**, bur. 7 April 1647.
Mr. John Lister, bur. 4 March 1648/9.
Francis Lister, vergerer of St. Peter's Church, bur. 15 June 1655.
William, son of **Squire Lister** in Lendell Street, Lawyer, bur. . . . March 1657[/8] in the Chancell hy end.
William, son of **Squire Lister**, bur. 8 March 1657/8.
John, son of **Squire Lister**, bapt. 10 April 1660, and more of Mr. Lister's christened in the Minster.
John, son of **Mr. Lister**, lawyer, in Landel Street, bur. in ye Chancell at ye hy end 10 April 1660 by his brother.
John, ye son of **Squire Lister**, lawyer, buried in the Chancill at the hy end 9 Nov. 1661.
Elizabeth, dau. **Squire Thomas Lister**, lawyer, bur. in the Chancel at the hy end 19 May 1662.
Thomas Lyster and Elizabeth Cooke, m. 4 Nov. 1662.
Mrs. Margaret Lister, widow, bur. Minster Yard 21 May 1664.
Mrs. Anne Lyster, bur. 18 Oct. 1676.
Mrs. Jane Lister, d. in Belfry parish and bur. in Allhallos in Pavement 30 June 1678.
Elizabeth, dau. **Samuel Lister**, bapt. and bur. 8 Nov. 1683.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lyster, bur. 25 Nov. 1693.
John Lyster, gent., bur. 18 March 1699/1700.
Margaret, wife of **William Lyster**, of St. Ellen's Parish, gent., bur. 10 Dec. 1700.
Mrs. Barbara Lister, gent., St. Martin's Parish, Coney St., bur. 21 Nov. 1701.
William, son of **William Lister**, gent., bapt. 21 Feb. 1703/4.
Mrs. Katherine Lister, bur. 15 Feb. 1711/12.
Mrs. Katherine Lister, bur. 28 Feb. 1711/12.
Judith, ye dau. **Capt. Thomas Lyster**, bapt. 16 Sept. 1712.
Mrs. Abigail Lyster, bur. 27 April 1713.
Mr. Fairfax Lister, bur. 30 Nov. 1734.
John Lister, and Mary Jackson, parish of Otley, widow, m. 26 Oct. 1758.

A MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION OF REFERENCES TO PERSONS BEARING THE NAME OF LISTER OR LYSTER, OR SIMILAR NAMES

Tuesday, May 2, 1693.—"On Saturday, **Mr. Lister** was seized at Westminster and committed to the Gatehouse, for malitiously burning divers of the Queen's proclamations for a fast, and making his brags of it in a letter under his own hand." (*Historical Relation of State Affairs*, 1678–1714, by N. Luttrell.)

Adam Lyster de Bainbrigg of Estburne, Yorks., 1344/5. (De Banco Roll.)

Alice Lyster, a nun in Sion Coll. 1539. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII., xiv.)

Lady Amy Lister, assessed at £150 for her reserved estate, 5 Dec. 1645. (Cal. Proceedings Committee for Advance of Money.)

Anne Lister, of the ancient family of Lister, of Yorks., m. George Wither, of Danbury, Essex. (*Hist. of Wither Family.*)

John Doubleday, of Scalford, had lic. to m. **Anne Lister**, 1717. (Leics. M. L. Bonds.)

Anthony Lyster, a prisoner in Spain 1602/3. (Salisbury MSS., Hist. MSS. Report.)

Anthony Lister, had lic. (Faculty Office) to m. Sarah Craddock, 18 Dec. 1632.

Avelyn Lister, "sister," named in will of Judith Hall (widow of Thomas Hall), of London, 1664. (Waters's *Genealogical Gleanings.*)

Barbara Lister, had lic. (Faculty Office) to m. Wm. Aycock, Dec. 3, 1707.

Bernard Lister, had lic. (Faculty Office) to m. Fr. Barker, 9 Sept. 1674.

Will of **Bartholomew Littester**, gent., Petworth, Sussex, in P.C.C.

Catherine, dau. **Christopher Lister** of Braithwaite, Cumberland, m. (Sat., 25 Nov. 1707), John Rawson of Bolton-in-Craven, Yorks. (b. 1677, d. 1719), and d. aged 65, 6 Oct. 1750, bur. at Calverley, M.I., having had issue several children, mostly bapt. at Bingley. She m. 2ndly, 17 Sept. 1722, John Crossley of Kirshaw House, Luddenham, Yorks. (Crisp's Visitation, Notes, viii.)

Charles Lister, of Yorks., had a dau. **Merriall Lister**, who m. Richard Harris of Hexott, Staffs. (Visitation London, 1633–5.)

Charles Lyster, granted land in Somerby, Leics., 1545. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII., xx.)

In Bardsley Church "a beautiful Latin epitaph to the memory of **Charles Lister**, who died 1684, aged 23. This family lived at Rigton, and made various benefactions to the poor of the parish." (*Lower Wharfdale*, by H. Speight.)

Christopher Lyster, younger son of **John Lyster,** owned land in Wybsey, Yorks., 1544/5. (De Banco Roll.)

Daniel Lister, of Ovenden, yeoman, and **Joseph,** his brother, 1660/1. (Depositions, &c., at York Castle.)

Daniel Neal Lister, of Hackney, Midx., gent. (son of **Daniel Lister,** of the same), and Anne his wife, late Anne Lord, spinster, living 1796.

Edmund Lyster, Chaplain of St. Gregory's College, Sudbury, 1538. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII., xiii.)

Edward Lister, m. Sarah Galoway, at Pershute, Wilts, 29 June 1647.

Edward Lister, Governor of Dorchester 1689. (State Papers, Domestic.)

Elizabeth Lister, had lic. (Faculty Office) to m. Henry Nicoll, 14 Feb. 1669/70.

Elizabeth Lister, had lic. (Faculty Office) to m. Thos. Wheels, 30 Nov. 1670.

Elizabeth Lister, had lic. to m. Joseph Welch 1772. (Leics. M. L. Bonds.)

"**Sir Francis Lyster,**" named as one of those from whom a High Sheriff of York was to be chosen, Nov. 1707. (N. Luttrell's *Historical Relation of State Affairs,* 1678–1714.)

George Lister's will proved at Cambridge 1550.

Gilbert Lister, paid for conveying Laurence Boughton, a prisoner, from Chester to the Tower, Oct. 1546. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII., xx.)

Henry Listar, m. **Jane,** dau. and heir of Simon Harley, and had **William,** *d.s.p.*, and **Catherine,** his heir, who m. Humphry Moore, and had issue. (Visitation Worcs. 1569.)

Henry Lyster, of Reading, Oct. 1545. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII., xx.)

Henry Lister, writes from Annandale, Nov. 25, 1666, *re* expedition of Lord Annandale against rebels. (State Papers, Domestic.)

John Dickson pardoned, Feb. 1404/5, for death of **John Lister** of Carleton by Egremont, in the town of Egremont, in 1401/2. (Cal. Patent Rolls.)

Sir John Lister, given Commission of the Peace of Sussex, Dec. 1532. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII., vol. v.)

John and **Anne Lister** left a legacy by the will of William Banastre of Easington, 1556. (Lancs. Fines.)

John Lister, of the Diocese of Chester, ordained at Douay, and sent on Anglican Missions, 1584. (Diaries of the English College at Douay.)[1]

John Lister, of St. Mary's, Bow, and Debora Nicholson, dau. Edmond N. of Edmonton, gent., had lic. from Bp. of London to m. 30 Aug. 1619.

John Lister, of Hampstead, bachelor, aged 24, had licence from the Bishop of London, 1680, to marry there Judith Anderson, spinster, of the same, aged 22.

[1] Two noble Lister youths are referred to in the Diary 1576.

Rev. John Lister, Rector of Rochford, Essex, bach., 30, had lic. to m. Anne Bowyer, of Denham, Bucks, spr., 27, 17 June 1693. (Archbp. Canterbury's Faculty Office.)

John Lister, gent., *d.s.p.* 1707, having m. Bathshua, dau. John Picking, gent., and niece of Lord Evre.

John Lister, had lic. (Faculty Office) to m. Mary Burdet 26 June r713.

John Lister, married at Exning, St. Martin's, Suffolk, to Styles Warren, 3 Dec. 1722.

"**John Lister,** Esq., descended from the Listers of Braithwaite Hall," b. 1703 or 1704, d. 1788, ? bur. at Ripon. (Paver.)

John Litster, of Seleby, Yorks., m. Ela, co-heiress of John Chamberlayn, of Seleby, *temp.* Edw. II. (De Banco Rolls.)

John Litster, Mayor of Grimsby, 1412. (Hist. MSS. Report, xi.)

John and **Thomas Littestere,** of Morpeth, 1431. (Hist. MSS. Report, vi.)

John Lyster, of Richmond, Yorks., 1381/2. (De Banco Rolls.)

Elizabeth Wharnworth, had land in Rotherham and Gostruke, Yorks., was (?) wife of **John Dolphyn** als. **Lyster,** whose son **Richard** was father of **Thomas** Dolphyn als. **Lyster.** (P. Harrison's Notes.)

John Lyster, of Carlisle, junior, 1401. (De Banco Rolls.)

John Lyster, an Attorney, Co. Linc., 1461/2. (P. Harrison's Notes.)

John Lyster, Prior of Kenelworth, 1516. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII. ii.)

John Lyster als. **Lytster,** a brother in Kirkstall Abbey, 1539. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII. xiv.)

Commission for *Inq.p.m.*, issued to **John Lystar,** July 1540. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII. xv.)

John Lyster (Chamberlain of Corpus Christi Guild, York, 1547), had a son **Tristram,** who was bur. at All Saints', Pavement, York, June 1562.

John Lyster, Curate of Bongate, Appleby, Westmoreland, 1616. Buried in the choir 18 July 1621.

Will of Isaac Waterhouse, of Topcliffe, gent., about 1622, names his cousin **John Lyster,** gent., who had a wife **Jane** and dau. **Mary Lister.** (Hunter's *Fam. Min. Gent.*)

John Lyster had issue **Frances,** who m. William Whitmore, Esq., and d. 1792, having had issue. (Burke's *Commoners*, ii.)

John Lyster, citizen of York, m. Jane, dau. Ralph Ellerker, of Yolton, Yorks.

Joseph Lister, called "brother," and his son **Bryan,** named in will of Wm. Whitfield, citizen of London, 17 Jan. 1625. (Waters's *Genealogical Gleanings.*)

Joseph Lister, of Northall, Midx., 1666.

The will of **Laurence Lister** proved at Cambridge 1508.

Lutton [? or **Hutton**] **Lister,** Esq., 27, Beningholme, Swire, m. Elizabeth Headlam, spinster, aged 22, at York (? 1714. See pp. 273, 275).

Margaret Lyster, Somerbee, had lic. to m. Edward Barwell, clk., Keyworth, 1610. (Leics. M. L. Bonds.)

Marjorie, dau. **John Lyster** de Birton, of Doncaster, wife of Hugh de Brereley. (Coram Rege Roll, 16 Rich. II.)

Marmaduke Lyster was paid £40, 6*s.* 4*d.*, May 1625, for the press of 59 footmen, and their conduct from York to Dover, to serve under Col. Mansfelt. (House of Lords MSS.,—Hist. MSS. Comm. Report.) Marmaduke Lister, gent., had lic. to m. Isabella Masterman, spinster, aged 20, of York, at York Cathedral, or All Saints', North Street. **Dorothy,** dau. "Mr. Marmaduke Lyster," bur. in the upper cross alley, St. Michael-le-Belfry, York, 15 Sept. 1628. The will of Marmaduke Lister, of North Stainley, pr. at York, 1662/3.

Marten H. D. Lyster, B.A. Camb., only child of **Rev. Henry Lister,** Rector of Hawridge, Bucks, and **Mary Turville Lister,** died aged 34.

Martha Lister, had lic. (Faculty Office) to m. Benj. Willis 21 Feb. 1704/5.

Martin Lister, a seminary priest, escaped from the Marshalsea, 1598. (Acts of the Privy Council.)

Martin Lyster, Esq., of Staffordshire, m. Anne, second dau. and co-heir of Sir Peter Killegrew, second and last Bart. (who d. 1705, aged 71), and had Sir Peter's estate settled on him on condition of his assuming the name of Killegrew, which he did. (*Extinct Baronetage; Misc. Gen. and Herald.* O.S., i. 370, &c.)

"**Sir Martyn Lyster,**" clk., curate of Lewisham, in his will, 10 Nov. 1545, names his brother, **Christopher Lister.** (Hasted's *Kent.*)

Mary Lister, Leicester, had lic. to m. Edward Jones, Co. Salop., 1629. (Leics. M. L. Bonds.)

Mary, dau. **Thomas Lister,** Esq., m. Thomas Salisbury, Esq., of York, and had a second son, Thomas, whose dau., Anne Caroline, m. 1829 Capt. Edwyn Burnaby of Baggrave Hall, Co. Leicester, J.P., D.L., Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, and had issue. (Burke's *Landed Gentry.*)

Nicholas Lister, of Selby, Yorks., and Agnes his wife, 1418/19. (De Banco Roll.)

Philip le Lister, of Silkeston, Yorks., 1392/3. (P. Harrison's Notes.)

Sir Ralph Lister (Laystar), knighted, 18 May 1544, in Scotland, by the Earl of Hertford, about the time of the burning of Edinburgh. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII., xviii.)

Richard de Leycestre held tenements in Wath, Richmondshire, Yorks., 1360–63. (De Banco Rolls.)

Richard Lister, Vicar of Burnham, Bucks, 1548.

Richard Lister, m. Anne, dau. John Bressy, of Tiverton. (Visit. of Cheshire, 1580.)

Solomon Aldred to Walsingham, 27 March 1586.—"Dr. Allen is coming from Rome. **Richard Lister,** old **Lister's** son, who was a prisoner in Rome, is coming over. He has brought me commendations from all my friends." (State Papers, Domestic.)

1601. Letter of the Privy Council *re* education of recusants' sons abroad, to Sir Richard Molyneux and Sir Richard Houghton.—"Capt. John Carpenter did about March twelvemonths take certaine young striplings, sonnes to gentlemen of some good sort, who for the space of 3 yeres were at school at St. Omers in Flanders, and were then going to Spain, but having brought them to England they were committed to prison, and released on condition of the parents bearing the cost of bringing them up hither, one being **Christopher Lyster,** son of **Richard Lyster,** and **John Lister,** son and heir to the said Richard." Richard Lister and John Lister, his son, of Widnes, Lanc., entered their appearance 27 Sept. 1601. (Acts of the Privy Council.)

"**Mr. Lyster** of Lancashire [? Richard above] lately come from Padua," 1569, May 26. (Salisbury MSS.)

Rev. Richard Lister, m. at Horbury, 1600, Alice Byrom, widow.

Richard Lister, Esq., was patron of the living of Audlem, near Nantwich, Cheshire, 1696.

Richard Lyster, gent., a trustee of Roger Wombwell, 1517. (Star Chamber, York, Proceedings.)

Richard Lyster, of New Lather, Yorks., m. Isabell, dau. James Greenwood.

Richard and **Stephen Lyster,** Burgesses of King's Lynn, Norf., 13 Hen. VIII. (Hist. MSS. Report, viii.)

Richard Lystere or **Lytstere,** of Northolme, Lincs., was father of **Gilbert, William,** and **Thomas Lyster** of Northolme, near Waynflete, living 1339. The two latter were defendants in a case in that year, in which Laurence, son of William Raweson of Waynflete, was plaintiff.

Robert Lister, witness to will of George Langfellow, of Ilkley, 20 Feb. 1564/5.

Roger Lister, of Kyrkley, in Kendale, Yorks., 1359/60. (Coram Rege Roll.)

Roger Lister, of Acton, Yorks., *temp.* Edw. III. and Rich. II., was father of **William Lister,** of Acton, living *temp.* Hen. IV. (De Banco Rolls.)

Rose Lyster, had lic. (Faculty Office) to m. Henry Peters, 20 Oct. 1709.

Samuel Lister, Leicester, had lic. to m. Mary Ward, 1720. (Leics. M. L. Bonds.)

The Lady of **Sir Samuel Lister,** of Yorkshire, d. 1 Nov. 1762. (*Gentleman's Magazine*, 1762.)

Stephen Litster, of Richmond, Yorks., 1370/71. (De Banco Rolls.)

Thomas, son of **William le Lister** de Grimsby, pardoned for slaying Philip le Warrener. (Cal. Patent Rolls.)

Thomas Lister, an attorney in Yorks., *circa* 1476. (De Banco Rolls.)

Thomas Lister, of Putney, gent., bach., about 40, had lic. to m. Mrs. Dorothy Broughton, of same, widow, about 50, at St. Dunstan's in the West, 14 Jan. 1662. (Mar. Lic. Reg. V. G. of Archbp. of Canterbury.)

Thomas Lyster, of Yorks., Scholar of New College, B.A., Fellow 1571–4, admitted Winchester School 1566, aged 12. (Kirby's *Winchester Scholars.*)

Thomas Lister, Esq., of St. Giles', Fields, Midx., bach., 22, had lic. to m. Kath. Glynne, spr., 19, consent of her mother, Dame Penelope Glynne, widow, 11 Feb. 1690/1. (Archbp. Canterbury's Faculty Office.)

Thomas Lister, of Whitfield, Northants, had a dau. and heir, **Barbara,** who m. Sir Clobery Holte, 4th Bt., who d. 1729, having had issue two sons:—Sir Lister Holte, *d.s.p.* 1770, having m. 1st Lady Anne Legge, youngest dau. of the 1st Earl of Dartmouth, m. 2ndly Mary, dau. Sir John Harper, 4th Bt.; Sir Charles Holte, 6th and last Bt., m. Anne, dau. Pudsey Jesson, Esq., of Langley, Co. Warwick, and d. 1782, having had an only child, Mary Holte, who m. Abraham Bracebridge, and whose issue became extinct with her grandson. In possession of Lady Evelyn Lister (p. 146) are several Holte pictures (perhaps acquired some time by purchase), including "**Mrs. Lister,** mother of Lady Clobery Holte," "Barbara Lister, wife of Sir Clobery Holte, and mother of Lister Holte," and "**Frances Lister,** sister of Lady Holte." The Holte arms appear on the achievement (1817) in Lady Evelyn's possession, and these Listers were evidently considered to have been relatives. Lilian Mary, dau. of the late Col. William Lyster Holt, m. 1903 Hon. R. F. Bootle-Wilbraham. (Lodge's *Peerage.*)

Thomas Lister, a Commissioner of Accounts for the Army, 1702, &c. (House of Lords MSS., Hist. MSS. Report.)

Thomas Lister, had a dau. **Martha,** who m. Edmond Nevile, of Thorney (who was b. 1675), and had issue. (*Fam. Min. Gent.*)

Thomas Lister, High Sheriff of Notts 1736. (Treasury Papers.)

Thomas Lister, of Old Town, in Wadsworth, m. Susanna, dau. Wm. Sutcliffe, of Hoo House in Errington, and had **John,** only child, who m. Mary, and had four daus., of which **Susan,** m. John Cockcroft, of Little Burlees, another m. Eastwood, another Hughan, and the fourth m. . . . (Hunter's *Fam. Min. Gent.*)

Thomas Lister, father of **Betty Lister,** who m. Samuel Dennison (uncle of the Marchioness Conyngham and Lady Lawley). (Hunter's *Fam. Min. Gent.*)

Thomas Lister, poet and naturalist (1810–1888), son of **Joseph Lister,** of the Old Mill, Barnsley. (See *D.N.B.*)

Thomas Lyster, plaintiff, *v.* John Pygot, of Bolton, Yorks., at York, 1481/2. (De Banco Roll.)

Thomas Lyster, Rector of St. Anne & St. Agnes, Gresham Street, London, E.C., from June 1537 to Jan. 1539. (Rev. G. H. Hennessy's *Novum Repertorium.*)

Thomas Lyster, of Taimehouse, gent., had a dau. **Alice** bur. at Clitheroe 25 Aug. 1593.

Lysters Estate Act, passed 29 Dec. 1702, with consent of **Elizabeth Lyster** and **Thomas Lyster**; charging the estate of the late **Thomas Lyster,** Esquire, dec^{d}, with the maintenance of his nine younger children. (House of Lords MSS., Hist. MSS. Report.)

Thomas Litster, of Thirsk, Yorks., gave land there to his dau. Emma, wife of John de Kelburn, who had a dau. and heir, Elizabeth, wife of William de Kepewyk, living *temp.* Edw. III. (De Banco Rolls.)

Thomas Litster, had lic. to m. Eliz. Lambe at St. Michael-le-Belfry, York, 14 Jan. 1573/4.

Peter Denyas, of Marsk, Yorks., gave **Peter,** son of **Thomas Littester,** of Richmond, and Alice his wife (dau. of Denyas) and their heirs lands in Richmond. Their son, John Tavener [*sic*], of Richmond, claimed these lands 1370/1. (De Banco Rolls.)

William de Leycestre, citizen and merchant of York 1365/6. (De Banco Rolls.)

William Lister, held messuages in Ripon 1369; probably identical with **William Leicester,** a juror there in 1352, and perhaps with "**William Litester** of Ripon, jun^{r}.," 1334. (*Memorials of Ripon.*)

William Lister, said to have been of Yorkshire, appointed Water Bailly of Ulster, with a Clerkship of Escheats in that province, 1402.

William Lister, husband of Joan Lister, had been godfather to a child of Robert Grimston, in consequence of which, after William's death, his widow and Grimston, desiring to marry, had to obtain a dispensation, 16 March 1448. (York Wills, iii., Chetham Soc.)

William Lister, of Marden, Lancs., *temp.* Hen. VIII. (Pleadings in Duchy Court of Lancs.)

William Lister, of Knaresborough, Yorks., his admon. 5 March 30 Eliz: 1587/8. His widow **Jennet Lister's** will 12 Jan. 34 Eliz., names son **William Lister, Jennett Lister** of Tentergaite, widow, dau. **Jennet Thompson,** sons **Thomas, Francis,** and **Richard Lister.** (Knaresborough Wills.)

William and **Anne Lister,** accused of rebellion, Feb. 1592. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII.)

William Lister, gent., of Keyworth, Leics., had lic. to m. Anne Digby of Hollwell, 1628. (Leics. M. L. Bonds.)

William Lister, of Hatfield Chase, 1647. (Hist. MSS. Report, vi.)

William Lister, a Judge for Scotland Feb. 1659/60. (Lord Popham's MSS., Hist. MSS. Report.)

William Lister and his wife recusants 1664. (Depositions at York Castle.)

William Lister, J.P. Yorks. 1706.

William Lister, Long Claxton, had lic. to m. Sicilly Rouse, of same, 1726 (Leics. M. L. Bonds.)

Will of **William Lister**, of Wellingborough, Northants, gent., pr. in P.C.C. 1787.

William Lyster sues Richard Parker, of Bedale, Yorks., for trespass, July 1426. (Cal. Patent Rolls.)

William Lyster, of Estkyrby, Linc., Feb. 1514. (Letters, &c., Hen. VIII., vol. i.)

"16TH CENTURY MARRIAGES"

Lister & Futerell . . .	1567—St. Peter's, Cornhill.
Lister & Pugborne . . .	1547—St. Dionis, Backchurch.
Lyster & Atkinson . . .	1572—St. Mary's Wolnoth.
Wright & **Lyster** . . .	1576—Conington, Camb.

Troth, dau. Francis Rodes of Staveley Wood, Serjeant-at-Law (by Mary Charleton, sister of Elizabeth, Countess of Rutland), m. . . . **Lister**. (Hunter's *Fam. Min. Gent.*)

In Chesterfield Church, arms of **Lister** impaling FitzHerbert. Also arms—*Ermine on a fesse sable, 3 estoiles argent.*

[? Jane], dau. Sir Thomas Jocelyn, K.B. (*temp.* Edw. VI.), m. 1st . . . **Lyster**, of Leicestershire; m. 2ndly Richard Harlackenden, of Earls Colne Priory, Essex.

Lister, Finchley, Midx., and Co. Essex. ARMS—*Az. on a cross ar. 5 torteaux, each charged with a mullet or.*

Lister, London. ARMS (granted 20 April 1602)—*Erm. on a fesse cotised sable, 3 mullets or.* CREST—*A stag's head erased per fesse proper and or, attired of the last.*

Lister, Scotland. Arms and crest the same as those of the Listers of Shibden. MOTTO—"*Malo mori quam fœdari.*"[1] (Burke's *General Armory.*)

[1] See pp. 295, 329.

CATALOGUE OF BOOK-PLATES

1. Early armorial book-plate, "**Thomas Lister** of Westby in the County of York, Esq^r." (See illustration, p. 132.)
2. Chippendale armorial book-plate, "**N. Lister.**" (See p. 136.)
3. Armorial book-plate, Lister quartering Mercia, Assheton, and Fletcher, impaling Bury quartering Seale; crest—a stag's head erased over a ducal coronet; "**Thomas Lister.**" (See p. 138.)
4. The same, with inscription altered to "**Thomas Lister,** Esq^r., LL.D., Armitage Park."
5. Armorial book-plate, Lister quartering Mercia, de Bolton, Cliderow, Westby, Midhope (or King), Assheton, and Fletcher, impaling Villiers quartering Hyde, with motto; "**Thomas Henry Lister.**" (See p. 141.)
6. Seal armorial book-plate, Lister arms, crest (a stag's head issuing from a ducal coronet), and motto; "**Thomas Villiers Lister.**" (See p. 145.)
7. Armorial book-plate (by Home, Strand), Lister quartering Bancroft; "**George Arthur Lister.**" (See p. 236.)
8. Armorial book-plate, Lister arms and crest (a stag's head issuing from a ducal crest-coronet), with wreath (see illustration, p. 104); "**Mr. Lyster.**" This is stated to be Christopher Kirwan, who assumed the name of Lyster. (See p. 105.)
9. Armorial book-plate very similar to the last, but larger (see illustration, p. 34). This is also stated to be Christopher (Kirwan) Lyster.
10. Armorial book-plate similar to the last, but with a scroll with the motto "Super astra coronam peto" (see p. 55) and the name "**Fielding Lyster**" added. (See p. 62.)
11. Seal armorial book-plate, Lyster quartering de Bolton, crest and motto (see illustration, p. 58); "**Charles Bybie Lister.**" (See p. 58.)
12. Armorial book-plate, details similar to the last, by Perceval Landon, produced in *Some Feudal Coats of Arms* by J. Foster; "**Charles Bybie Lyster.**"
13. Armorial book-plate, detail similar to No. 11, copper-plate by Longman and Strongitharm, London; "**W. O'B. Lyster.**" (See p. 59.)
14. Armorial book-plate, Lyster quartering de Bolton, crest (a stag's head issuing from a ducal crest-coronet charged with a cross), and motto; "**William Henry Lyster,** Colonel Indian Army." (See p. 59.)
15. Armorial book-plate, in a lozenge, Lyster quartering de Bolton impaling Maude quarterly; "**Blanche Lyster.**" (See illustration, p. 30.)

F. D. Lister.

JAMES LISTER

Thomas Lister Esq.
L. L. D
Armitage Park

Yorkshire

William Henry Lyster.

Richard Lyster
Kenton

Thomas Henry Lyster

16. Festoon Armorial book-plate, Lister quartering or impaling Lister (Lister coat repeated four times, 2nd and 3rd differenced with a crescent); "**Lister.**" This may have been done for Hon. Thomas Lister, afterwards 2nd Lord Ribblesdale, when he married his cousin, Adelaide Lister, in 1826. (See p. 150.)

17. Armorial book-plate, arms and crest, "**Richard Lyster,** Rowton." (See p. 304.)

18. Book-plate with Lister crest, and motto "Loyal au mort"; "**Henry Lyster.**" (See p. 304.)

19. Armorial book-plate, Lister arms and crest (a stag's head issuing from a Marquess's coronet), within a wreath; "**Edward Lister,** Coverham Abbey, Yorkshire." (See p. 297.)

20. Early armorial book-plate, the Lister arms differenced with a mullet, "**H. Lister, A.M.**" written in.

21. Festoon armorial book-plate, Lister impaling Hardy; "**James Lister.**"

22. The same, but with the name "**R. H. Lister.**"

23. Armorial book-plate, Priestly impaling Lister.

24. Book-plate, Lister crest (a stag's head issuing from a ducal crest-coronet) and motto; "**F. D. Lister.**"

25. Book-plate, Lister crest, and motto "Malo mori quam fœdari." ["**William Lister.**"]

26. Book-plate, crests—a stag's head erased, and a greyhound sejant collared, motto "Fidem parit integritas"; "**S. C. Lister, Jr.,** Swinton." (See p. 121.)

27. Armorial book-plate, "**William N. Lister.**"

28. Book-plate, a book pile, "**R. Lister,** Charlbury" written in.

29. Armorial book-plate, arms gules on a chevron argent 3 anchors between 3 demi-lions rampant issuant from as many towers, impaling ermine on a fesse between 2 bars sable, 3 mullets or; crest, a falcon preying on a heron; motto, "Ne oublie"; "**Lister.**"

30. Pictorial book-plate (modern), with motto, "Kynd Kynne Knawne Kepe"; "**Edmund R. C. Lister.**"

31. Pictorial book-plate (modern), "**Dorothy Lister.**"

32. The same, but with the name "**Edmund R. C. Lister.**"

THE PASSING OF THE IRISH LANDED GENTRY

A FEW years ago the "Lysters of Rocksavage" were temporarily removed from the pages of a well-known book of reference, on the ground that the Rocksavage estates had been sold, and that therefore they were entitled to a place no longer.

A member of a certain family which had been eliminated from another such work on similar grounds, retorted by forwarding a list of a score or so of Irish houses, within his own knowledge, which still figured as "landed," but no longer possessed that qualification.

The fact is that, after the long land war in Ireland, and the practically compulsory sale of estates, an adequate catalogue of the Irish Gentry can now only be issued on the lines of *The Jacobite Peerage*. For that great race, the Anglo-Irish Gentry, has, as a separate entity, almost disappeared. They have gone, or are going, from Ireland, broken, beaten men, most of them, to hide the poverty and pain which they are too proud to own; just as two hundred years ago the "Wild Geese" — a similar aristocracy — flitted from Erin's shores, in many a foreign field to shed on the name of the land they could no more call their own an imperishable glory.

> "War dogs, hungry and grey,
> Gnawing a naked bone;
> Fighting in every clime,
> In every cause but our own."

And now we see "going under" the men in whose veins flows perhaps some of the most truly patrician blood in the three kingdoms, just as after the Wars of the Roses many of England's proudest names were borne by beggars who shivered in rags in the streets of foreign cities.

And the love ot the land that bore them, the love of the old places where their fathers had left their mark so deep, the love of the power to spend and be spent in friendship's name, the pride of

race and blood, uncorrupted by sordid commercialism, the capacity for suffering which accompanies a highly strung and sensitive nature —these things, existing to a degree unequalled in England, make for this Irish aristocracy the lot of the betrayed and conquered the more exceeding bitter.

The cheap sneers at the great house with the roof falling in, the diamonds glittering on toil-worn fingers, the ill-cooked chop served on priceless plate, beneath the proud smiling faces of ancestral portraits, are poor and sorry jests. Doubtless, taunts as witty and as chivalrous were flung by the Paris mob at the occupants of the tumbrils.

And those who can read the signs of the times at the present day will not fail to note in the ruthless betrayal and ruin of the Irish gentry, once they had ceased to be of importance in the political game, a grave and solemn warning of danger to the landed aristocracy of Great Britain.

None, perhaps, but those who know Ireland well can realise how deeply true are the words of an article entitled, "The Passing of Two Aristocracies from Ireland," recently penned by "Geo. A. Birmingham," the well-known Irish author.[1] After speaking of the passing from Ireland of the men to whom the Boyne and Aughrim spelt ruin, of how "in the end we love men more because of the divine kind of foolishness which exposes the failing cause, and is desperately loyal to the beaten side," and how, this being the kind of foolishness which possessed that Jacobite aristocracy, "history has ranged the Wild Geese among the heroes," he goes on to say: "Thinking thus about the past, I find myself wondering whether posterity, a century or so hence, will leave romance out of the disappearance of that other Irish aristocracy which is now ceasing to be an effective force in our public life. Michael Davitt chronicled its battles in his *Fall of Feudalism*, with very little sympathy for the men who were worsted in the game; as little as one of Derry's 'Prentice Boys — who, after all, represented the insurgent democracy of those days — would have shown for the defenders of Limerick. But Michael Davitt was too close to the events of which he wrote. The haze which blurs details and

[1] See p. 72.

leaves only broad shapes visible is the effect of distance. None of us can get it yet. . . . There must, I think, lurk some romance in the pathetic steadfastness of that loyalty with which those men clung even to the very end to their belief in English justice and the constancy of English friendship. They were somewhat like their predecessors in the possession of this quality. But the English simply used them, and when the time came sacrificed them, just as the Stuarts used and would quite readily have sacrificed the Wild Geese. No doubt there has been much which was ignoble in their struggle; but there is much ignoble in every struggle. Hereafter, perhaps, when all the turmoil is over and forgotten, men will come to see that the haggling about rents and prices, which seems to us the main feature of the whole story, was not the essential thing at all—that behind it lay a true form of loyalty to race and faith and class—to a whole cycle of ideas which in themselves are anything but base. The story of the Wild Geese is far less inspiringly romantic if we read into it the fact that those men, too, wanted estates and comfortable competencies; saw and seized a chance—a bad one, as things turned out—of getting them. But we forget all that, and we are quite right to forget it. We like to dwell on the other side of the story, and to put into the mouth of the typical exile the words which Miss Lawless has given him to speak:

> "'For the choice is open now, I must either stand or bow—
> Secure this beckoning sunshine, or else accept the rain;
> Must be banished with my own, or my race and faith disown—
> Share the loss, or snatch the gain!'

"The choice did not come just that way to the gentlemen of our time; but it will scarcely be doubted that they had a choice to either stand or bow; or that, having made it, they abode by their decision. Will posterity be less charitable than we are? Will not it also, meditating on the fall of this later aristocracy, forget the meaner details of the struggle, and recognise only the greater spirit which we find it hard to discern — the devotion to race and cause? And will not posterity, judging thus, judge rightly?

"It is curious to notice in how many ways these two aristocracies resemble each other. Each was pathetically loyal; each was stead-

fast in its loyalty; each suffered, the one because King James cared for nothing but himself, the other because the king of these later days, the British working-man, is concerned entirely about his own convenience. And in character, these two classes or castes, both in their day governing classes, had at least one point of resemblance — they both bred great fighting men. We remember how small these societies really were—a few families, for the most part connected with each other by ties of kinship until they were almost one family. Then we wonder how, out of so small a parent stock, so many famous men could have come. And all, or almost all, their fame is of one kind—military.[1] A man might be forgiven for fancying that there is something in the Irish air, something in the very soil of the estates taken over from the one aristocracy to the other, which goes to the making of great soldiers. The memory of feats of arms grows dim after a while, but we are not likely to forget altogether Sarsfield at Landen, Lally of Tollendal at Dettingen and Fontenoy, the Dillon and Burke Regiments which saved Cremona, Nugent's horsemen at Spires, and, greatest of all, perhaps, Lally again in India. Mr. Stopford Brooke, in his preface to *The Wild Geese*, has made a brief, suggestive list of these glories. Miss Lawless, speaking through the mouth of Ireland, has commented on them:

> "'Not mine, not mine, that fame:
> Far over sea, far over land,
> Cast forth like rubbish from my shores,
> They won it yonder, sword in hand.'

"How curiously apt three of the four lines are to the history of the men who succeeded the Wild Geese in the possession of Irish lands. Their feats of arms were surely not less glorious than those of the others who, like them, were successful everywhere else and failed in Ireland.

"We think of Beresford raiding Buenos Ayres—a great enterprise of the true romantic kind; of the same man in Portugal and, later on, redeeming his blunder on the heights of Albuera. We

[1] The Irish Lysters have not unworthily, in this respect, maintained the reputation of their class.

remember Wellington crouched behind the lines of Torres Vedras, and afterwards storming through Spain, driving Napoleon's famous generals across the Pyrenees. We read of Gough's career in India, and discover a very romance of great soldiering. Names crowd thick to the memory, many of them very glorious indeed. Surely, if we did not know that they were written about the others, we might apply Miss Lawless' lines to these:

> "'Far over sea, far over land,
> They won it yonder, sword in hand.'

"And the first line is true of them too. Not Ireland's their fame. Even, considering the contemptuous silence of Nationalist Ireland about their deeds, we might in some sense apply to them that third line also:

> "'Cast forth like rubbish from my shores.'

"After all we may think as we choose about the wisdom of the wars, of the justice of the causes in which these soldiers fought; . . . but we can hardly deny that those Irishmen gained imperishable glory by their deeds, and won for the race to which they belong a right to a certain reverent admiration.

"There are two ways of reading history. The cold-blooded philosopher traces through its stories the emotionless working out of forces against which human heriosm beats in vain. The soldiers of Sarsfield failed, as in the long run they were bound to fail, because they stood for reaction—for that Stuart theory of monarchy which the world was out-growing then, and has altogether out-grown now. The later aristocracy went down before the irresistible pressure of economic forces, felt everywhere—felt most acutely just at that moment in Ireland. This is history as the scientific mind reads it. But our minds are not the slaves of science. They will always respond to the stimulus of human emotion — will insist on finding heroes among the men who defied the rising tides, who were loyal in spite of loyalty's manifest absurdity, and maintained a lost cause amid the scornful laughter of the winners."

MEMORIALS OF AN ANCIENT HOUSE

Nam propriae telluris erum natura, nec illum,
Nec me, nec quemquam statuit. Nos expulit ille,
Illum aut nequities aut vafri inscitia juris,
Postremum expellet certe vivacior heres.
. . . erit nulli proprius; sed cedet in usum
Nunc mihi, nunc alii. Quocirca vivite fortes,
Fortiaque adversis opponite pectora rebus.

HORACE, *Satires*, Lib. II. Sat. ii.

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EPILOGUE

By LADY ANTROBUS

Here we reach our History's end, and can grasp how ably Mr. Denny has traced the "Lister" descents from kings to soldiers, doctors, and small squires. From the worldly point of view, "the other way about" might perhaps have been better, but in these democratic days who knows? Anyhow, the "Lister Book," as it stands, is an interesting piece of genealogy, and the tracing, through endless ramifications, of various ancestors has been to myself, and other idle persons, a source of much surprised amusement, for until Mr. Denny's researches brought it to light, I remained in total ignorance of my own illustrious descent.

The chief morals he has gleaned from their history seem to be that the Lister women were all good and beautiful, and the men possessed an easy faculty for getting rid of their money and lands. Also that we should all study genealogy, as the celebrated "Bess of Hardwicke" studied buildings—indeed to me, ancient and picturesque buildings, genealogy and heraldry, seem closely connected. At the present moment Lord Masham (though really a Cunliffe, only a small portion of Lister to be found in him) stands out a brilliant oasis of prosperity among the many failures but usually romantic figures in our Family History.

The end of most things tends towards the sad, and so my Epilogue trails off into regretful reflections on what "might have been." Grateful thanks are due to many helpers, but especially to Mr. Denny, who has borne the chief "burden and heat" of researches involving much trouble. The substantial aid of my mother's memory, unimpaired at eighty-four years of age, may also be mentioned, having helped where often we should have been at fault over many details. Good luck to the Book!

FLORENCE C. M. ANTROBUS.

Amesbury Abbey, Salisbury, 1912.

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ADDENDA & CORRIGENDA

INDENTURE made between **John Lister** of Berlwyk (see p. 6) and Anella Talbot of Bouland, whereby the said John grants the said Anella a place called Oxingall in Esington, with one close, with common pasture, &c., for life, for the payment of 5/4 at Pentecost and Martinmas. Witnesses—Peter Talbot, Roger Battersby, and John Caterhall. Dated the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 4 Henry V., 29 Aug. 1416.—(Townley MSS., "H.H.,"[1] No. 718, p. 310).

Indenture made 12 Oct. 1480 between Henry Nowell of Little Merlay, Co. Lanc., gent., and **Christopher Lister** of Midhope, Co. York, gent., whereby Henry grants to Christopher the marriage of Roger Nowell, his son and heir-apparent, to be married to **Ellen**, dau. of said Christopher. Henry covenants after the espousal had as aforesaid to make a sufficient estate of lands and tenements in Little Mereley to the said Roger and Ellen of the yearly value of XL^{s}, and to their heirs, and for default of the right heirs of said Henry, and that all other manors, messuages, &c., of the said Henry shall descend after his death to the said Roger and Ellen in fee simple or fee tayle or copie of Court roll, except always the jointure and dower of Johannet the wife of said Henry. For which marriage and estate to be made Christopher is to give Henry 25 marks, and Christopher is to have the tuition of said Roger for seven years, with the XL^{s} aforesaid to be made the jointure of the said Ellen for her life.—(*Ibid.*, No. 728, p. 316)

Henry de Nowell grants to Roger Nowell, his son, and **Elena**, dau. of **Christopher Lister** (see p. 10), the mediety of lands, tenements, and rents in Parva Merley, near Cliderhow, &c., at a rent of 10/–, to hold to said Roger and Elena for their lives. Witnesses—Thomas Tempest, Kn^{t}, Nicholas Tempest, and William Westby (see p. 12), Esq^{rs}, John Farrent, and Henry Grimshaw. Dated 12 Oct., 20 Edw. IV. (1480).—(*Ibid.*)

Mrs. T. R. S. Lyster, *née* **Eva Marianna Ward** (see p. 29), died in London 1 April 1913.

Capt. Cecil J. H. Lyster (p. 60) has a dau. **Noelle**, b. in India 8 Jan. 1913.

Sir Martin Archer Shee is stated to have painted, in Dublin, in 1786, "**Mr. Lyster**," "**Mrs. Lyster**," and "**Master Lyster**," presumably **Rev. Thomas Lyster**, his wife, and their son **Fielding** (see p. 62).

There is a miniature of **Mark Anthony Lyster** (p. 66) in possession of his (apparently only living) descendant, Mr. E. L. Lawrenson, of Rowsley, Holland Park Road, W.

[1] Now (1913) in possession of Wm. Farrer, Esq., F.S.A.

Rev. John Lyster (p. 77) married **Mary A. Cameron,** at St. Peter's, Worcester, by licence (dated 13 Sept.), 14 Sept. 1778. The witnesses who signed the register were "Lucy Valentia" (dau. of George, 1st Lord Lyttelton, and wife of Arthur, 8th Viscount Valentia, afterwards 1st Earl of Mountnorris) and "Margaret Townshend."

The Ven. George H. Cameron, Archdeacon of Pretoria (who proposes to bring out a history of the Camerons of Worcester), great-grandnephew of Mrs. John Lyster, has a large collection of letters written by Thomas Cameron, of Worcester, Barbara Anne Plowden his wife, their sons, Rev. John Lyster, &c. There are many references in them to "Polly" (Mrs. John Lyster). For example, Barbara Ann Cameron, writing to her son Charles, 13 June 1770, says: "Everybody that has seen Polly thinks her greatly improved in all respects. She has lost her good friend Lady Anglesey (*née* Juliana Donovan, widow of Richard Annesley, Earl of Anglesey, and mother of the 1st Earl of Mountnorris), who is returned to Areley; Lady C. was likewise prodigious kind to her; good Sir James, I doubt not, is the same to you." Rev. John Lyster writes to Charles Cameron, 13 Sept. 1796: "Our family is like a school, five masters in attendance, and your cousin **Henry** has a Private Tutor."

In the *Life of Mrs. Cameron* (*née* Lucy Lyttelton Butt, wife of Rev. Charles Richard Cameron, nephew of Mrs. John Lyster) is the following (date 1828):— "I had such sweet letters last night from Mr. Baptist Noel, who, with Hon. Henry Anson and **Mr. Henry Lister**[1] (who afterwards became Registrar-General), were pupils too of Mr. Cameron." **Henry Alen Lyster,** Mrs. John Lyster's eldest son, was also a pupil of Mr. Cameron.

The Records of the Plowden Family, by B. M. P.[lowden], 1887, contains numerous references to Barbara Ann Cameron. There are portraits of her in possession of Mr. A. H. F. Cameron, of Lakefield, Inverness, and Mr. C. H. H. Cameron, and there is one of her husband, by Worlidge, in the Board Room of the Worcester Infirmary. Their fathers both suffered in the cause of James II., and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, being ardent Jacobites, named their two sons after "Prince Charlie" and his brother Henry, Cardinal York.

There is a sermon of Rev. John Lyster's, preached in St. Thomas's, Dublin, 28 Feb., 1794, "being the day appointed by Government for a General Fast and Humiliation," "Published at the particular request of the Minister, Church-Wardens, and Parishioners of St. Thomas's Parish," and dedicated to the Queen.

The following are some further particulars of the ancestors of **Charlotte Cameron Limrick,** wife of **Capt. Lyttelton Lyster** (p. 88):—

Sir William Ussher, of Donnybrook, Dublin (see *Landed Gentry*), b. 1588, Clerk of the Council, m. 1st Isabella, dau. His Grace Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Armagh, and afterwards of Dublin, Lord Chancellor of Ireland (see *Peerage*—

[1] See p. 141.

"Marquess of Ely"), and had Arthur, his heir, d. 1628, having m. Judith, eldest dau. Sir Robert Newcomen (by Catherine his wife, dau. Sir Thomas Molyneux), and had an eldest son, Sir William Ussher, d. 1671, having m. Elizabeth, dau. Rt. Hon. Sir William Parsons, Bart., Lord Justice of Ireland (see *Peerage*—"Earl of Rosse"), who d. 1638, having had, with other issue, an eldest dau. Margaret, who m. Richard Neville, Esq., of Furnace, Co. Kildare (see *Landed Gentry*), High Sheriff 1674, Commissary of the Musters 1661, d. 1682, having had a son, Richard Neville, of Furnace, High Sheriff and Sovereign of Naas 1692, Recorder of Naas, M.P. Naas 1695–1713, d. 1720, having m. 1683 Mary, dau. Richard Barry (and heir of James Barry, uncle of the first Lord Santry), and had a dau. Mary, eventually sole heir, who m. Brigadier-Gen. Edward Jones, who assumed the name of Neville, M.P. New Ross 1713–14, Wexford 1715–27, 1727 until his death, by whom she had a son, Arthur Jones Neville, of Furnace, M.P. Co. Wexford 1751–53, Wexford 1761–73, and High Sheriff, Surveyor and Director of Fortifications, from whom Mrs. Lyttelton Lyster descended (see p. 90).

The following are particulars of the ancestry and Royal descents of **Winifred Lee Brent**, wife of **H. F. Le H. Lyster** (p. 99):—

Sir Dudley Digges, of Chilham Castle, Master of the Rolls *temp.* Charles II. (descended from **King Edward III.**—see *American Royal Descents*, by Browning, 188), was father of Edward Digges, Governor of Virginia, whose son William, Deputy Governor of Maryland, was father of Anne Digges, who m. Col. Henry Darnell, whose dau. Eleanor m. Daniel Carroll and had Eleanor, who m. William Brent (descended from Governor Giles Brent, who went to Maryland from Kent with Lord Baltimore in 1638—see *American Colonial Families*), and had Daniel Carroll Brent, who m. 1782 Anne Fenton Lee, dau. Thomas Ludwell Lee, Governor of Virginia, and had William Brent, who m. 1810 Winifred Beale Lee, and had Capt. Thomas Ludwell Lee Brent, graduated West Point 1835, m. 1841 Jane Duncan Wilkins, dau. Judge Ross Wilkins, U.S. District Court, and had **Winifred Lee Brent**, wife of **H. F. Le H. Lyster.**

Sarah Ludlow, sister of Roger Ludlow, Governor of Connecticut 1636 (descended from **King Henry III.**—see *American Royal Descents*, 355), m. Col. John Carter, of Herts, Member of Virginia House of Burgesses 1643, and had Col. Robert Carter, of Corot-o-man (known as "King Carter," from his great possessions in Virginia), President of the King's Council, b. 1663, m. Elizabeth Landon, and had Col. Landon Carter, of Sabine Hall, who m. Elizabeth Wormley, and had Robert, of Sabine Hall, who m. Winifred Beale, and had Frances Carter, who m. Thomas Ludwell Lee, and had Winifred Beale Lee, grandmother of **Mrs. H. F. Le H. Lyster.**

The Right Hon. Henry Grattan was several times present at the plays performed in the private theatre at Kilkenny, and "often said that Lyster [**John Henry Lyster**—see p. 100] and Rothe were in several characters not surpassed by Mossop or Kemble" (*Life of Grattan*, by his son).

Mary F. Lister, dau. of the late **Sir Thomas Villiers Lister** (see p. 147),

m., 9 April 1913, Rev. Hugh R. Philips, Vicar of Thorpe Acre with Dishley, Loughborough.

The Hon. Diana Lister (p. 155), m., 17 April 1913, Percy L. Wyndham, Esq., Coldstream Guards, only son of the Right Hon. George Wyndham, P.C., M.P., and his wife Sibell Mary, Countess Grosvenor (mother of the Duke of Westminster).

Sarah, eldest dau. and co-heir of **Mathew Lister,** of Old Ford, Midx., Esquire (p. 185), m. by licence (Faculty Office), 28 June 1703, Daniel Selman, of Old Ford, Turkey merchant, and had an only dau., Sarah Selman, who m., 27 Aug. 1723, Francis Keyt Dighton, of Clifford Chambers, near Stratford-on-Avon, and d. 3 May 1737, aged 32, having had issue (besides seven other children who died before her) two sons and two daus. :—(1) Francis Keyt Dighton, d. 16 Sept. 1761, aged 34; (2) Lister Dighton, of Clifford Chambers, b. 6 January 1730, d. 1807 (see *The Dightons of Clifford Chambers and their Descendants*, by Conway Dighton); (1) Alice Dighton, m. Rev. Arthur Annesley (see *Lodge's Peerage*, 1912—"Viscount Valentia," and *The Manor and Advowson of Clifford Chambers*, by Sir John Maclean, published in a communication to the Bristol and Gloucester Archæological Society's *Transactions* about 1899). Their descendant, Rev. Francis Hanbury Annesley, has portraits of F. R. Dighton and Sarah his wife, by Seeman, 1732, of F. K. Dighton, junior, of Lister Dighton as a youth, by Worsdale, 1747, another of the same in middle age, and one of Arabella Dighton. (2) Arabella Dighton, b. 1735, d. unm. 1795. In a Day Book of Household Expenses, kept by F. R. Dighton, are references to "Aunt Bigg" 1730, Mr. Round 1731, Mrs. Round 1732, "Cousin Round" 1734, Mr. James Round 1740, Lister Selman, brother-in-law, 1730, "Uncle Willis" 1732. The dates and the names of the painters of the pictures above mentioned are given in this book.

There is an obvious error on p. 186, 26th line, where **Col. William Lister** is stated to have been captured by the Royalists in 1644. There has perhaps been some confusion between him and **Capt. Lister,** a Royalist officer, who, with Lord Bellasys and others, was captured by Lord Fairfax at the taking of Selby, 1644.

"In an item in one of the State Papers, for April 5, 1617, we find this gossip recorded [Cal. Dom. 1611–12, p. 458]: 'The old Countess of Pembroke [she was but fifty-six], said to be married to **Dr. Lister,** who was with her at Spa.' . . . 'Mr. (Edmund) Wyld says **Sir Matthew Lister** [p. 201] built the house (at Ampthill) for Mary, Countesse of Pembroke. He was her surveyour, and managed her estate.' Elsewhere [*Brief Lives*, i., 312] Aubrey says (in his life of Lady Pembroke herself), 'This Countesse, after her lord's death, maried to Sir Matthew Lister, Knight, one of the Colledge of Physitians, London. He was (they say) a learned and handsome gentleman.' But Aubrey annotates his assertion of this marriage with, 'Jack Markham says they were not.' Lady Pembroke died Sept. 25, 1621. A letter from Chamberlain in London to Sir Dudley Carleton

at The Hague, giving an account of her funeral, says: 'I heare Dr Lister hath sixe or seven-score pound a year during his life, wch is well worne in her service, for they say he lookes old.'"—(*Mary Sidney, Countess of Pembroke*, by Francis Berkeley Young, 1912.) This is, of course, the famous Countess of Pembroke—"the subject of all verse"—Sir Philip Sidney's sister.

There is a very fine and rare mezzotint portrait, $15\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{4}$ in., of "**Mr. George Lister,**" engraved by William Say, from a painting by William Autaud, "London, published March 10, 1804, by H. Macklin, No. 30 Fleet Street." He is stated to have been celebrated in connection with the sport of cock-fighting.

Martha, dau. **William Lister,** of Coleby (p. 256), bapt. there 10 Aug. 1675, bur. at Thorney 26 Oct. 1746; m. at Coleby 5 Feb. 1707/8 Edward Nevile, Esq., of Thorney (b. 1 Nov. 1675), who d. *ante* 1729.

Their descendants, the Neviles of Skellingthorpe Manor, near Lincoln, have a handsome silver covered cup, known as the "Lister Cup," bearing the initials A. M. L. It is pronounced to be seventeenth century, and probably Augsburg work.

The tomb of Lord Chief-Justice **Sir Richard Lyster** (see p. 259) has been removed from its original position, and is now in a very dilapidated state. The word IN should be inserted after the word HOC in the inscription.

It is possible that "**Christiana Killkeny,**" the second wife of **Anthony Lyster** (p. 22), may have really belonged to the family of Killkelly, or Killikelly, of Castle Lydican, Co. Galway, members of which intermarried with the O'Kellys.

Miss Julia Adeliza Meiklam of Gladswood (p. 41) d. 28 Jan. 1913.

A TABLE SHOWING HOW VARIOUS QUARTERINGS WERE ACQUIRED BY THE LISTERS OF BURWELL

(From Tables compiled by Mr. W. Robert Elliott.)

Randle, son of John de Olton, *temp.* Edw. III., by the dau. and co-heir of William de **Leighton**. = **Agnes**, dau. (or sister) and co-heir of John de **Wrenbury**, son of John, son of John de Wrenbury, by Beatrix **Adelym**, sister of William, and aunt and co-heir of Sir Thomas Adelym.

John de Olton, d. 50 Edw. III. =

William Shuckburgh, of Shuckburgh, Warwick. = **Joane**, dau. and heir of John **Napton**.

John de Olton. = **Pelizana**, dau. Sir David and sister and co-heir of Sir Richard **Cradock**.

Joan de **Olton**, co-heir, m. Peter, son of Thomas Starkey, of Stretton. =

Sir Humphrey Starkey, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1483–6. = **Elizabeth**, dau. and co-heir of Alexander **Walden**.

William Shuckburgh. =

Elizabeth **Starkey**, co-heir, m. Thomas, son of Thomas Bledlow, Sheriff of London 1472. =

Katherine **Bledlow**, co-heir, m. John Goodwin. =

Thomas Shuckburgh, of Shuckburgh. = **Jane**, dau. and heir of Thomas **Sidenhall**, son of Thomas, son of Thomas, son of Henry Sidenhall by Catherine, dau. and heir of Philip **Lunnell.**

Sir John Goodwin, of Over Wincherton, father of John, father of **Sir Thomas Stewkley**, of Marsh, Co. Somerset, son of Sir Hugh, son of Peter, son of George, son of Richard Stewkley of Marsh by Joan, dau. and heir of Thomas **Burland**. = Elizabeth **Goodwin**, co-heir.

Sir Hugh Stewkley, Bart., m. Sarah, dau. and co-heir of Ambrose **Dauntsey**, of Lavington, Wilts. =

Thomas Shuckburgh, m. Philippa, dau. Nicholas, Lord Vaux, and had Thomas, father of Thomas, father of Anthony, father of John, father of Sir Richard (M.P. Warwick 1641), father of Sir John Shuckburgh, cr. a Baronet 1660, whose son

Sir Hugh Stewkley, 2nd Bart., *d.s.p.m.*, m. 1719. = **Catherine**, dau. and sole heir of Sir John **Trott**, Bart., son of Sir John Trott, Bart., of Leverstoke, Hants, by Elizabeth, dau. and co-heir of Sir Edmund **Wright**, Bart., Lord Mayor of London.

Sir Charles Shuckburgh, 2nd Baronet.[1] = Catherine **Stewkley**, co-heir.[2]

Sir John Shuckburgh, 3rd Bart., m. Abigail, dau. George Goodwin, of Lachford, Oxon., Esq. =

Mathew Lister, of Burwell, grandson of Mathew Lister (and Eleanor, dau. and co-heir of Sir Charles **Dymoke**), son of Michael Lister by Anne, dau. and co-heir of Abraham **Burrell** by Elizabeth, dau. and heir of Richard **Butts**, of Ham Court, Surrey. = **Grace**, sister and co-heir of Sir Stewkley **Shuckburgh**, Bart.

Mathew Dymoke Lister, who quartered with **Lister** the following arms:—*Bolton—Banester—Clayton—Burrell, Butts—Dymoke, Ludlow, Marmion, Kilpec (?) Hebdon, Wigham, Rye, Willes, Engaine, Willoughby, Waterton, Sparrow, Talboys, Burdon, Fitzwith, Umfravill, Angus, Berkeley, Kyme, –Shuckburgh, Napton, Arden, Carbonel, Sidenhall, Lunnell, Stewkley, Luttrell (?), Burland, Goodwin, Bledlow, Starkey, Oulton, Leighton, Wrenbury, Adelym, Cradock, Walden, Dauntsey, Trott, Wright.*

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[1] He had the following Royal descent: **Joan Plantagenet,** dau. **Edward I.** and **Eleanor** of Castile, m. Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, and had Elizabeth, who m. Theobald de Verdon, and had Isabella, who m. Henry, 2nd Lord Ferrers of Groby, and had William, 3rd Lord Ferrers, whose descendant in the eighth generation, Sir John Ferrers of Tamworth, had a dau. Dorothy, who m. Edward Holte of Aston, and had Sir Thomas Holte of Aston, Bart., who m. Grace, sister and co-heir of William Bradburn, and had Grace Holte, who m. Sir Richard Shuckburgh, M.P. (above).

[2] She had the following Royal descent: **Elizabeth,** dau. **Edward I.,** m. Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, and had Margaret, wife of Hugh Courtenay, 2nd Earl of Devon, and had Elizabeth, wife of Sir Andrew Luttrell of Dunster Castle, whose descendant in the third generation, Sir James Luttrell of Dunster, m. Elizabeth, dau. and heir of Sir William Courtenay, and had Joan Luttrell, who m. George Stewkley of Marsh (above).

" Happy the man whose forebears prove worthy to be his ministering spirits."—AZIEL.

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